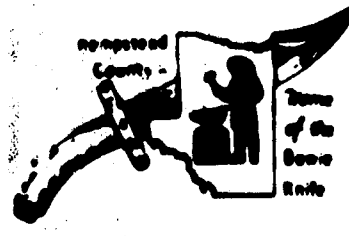


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Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor
Alex. H. Washburn

J. N. Heiskell — a Lost Link With Arkansas' Past

When a famous man dies editorial writers are prone to say his passing marks the end of an era.

But this is no cliché when applied to John Netherland Heiskell, editor and owner of the Arkansas Gazette, who died Thursday. Last month he turned 100—of which 70 years were spent at the helm of our state's largest newspaper.

The Heiskell family—his father (a Tennessee judge), J.N. and his brother Fred—bought the Gazette just after the turn of this century. Seventy years ago Arkansas was a rural state employed in farming and lumbering. In his two-generation span as an editor Mr. Heiskell saw his state diversify its agriculture with major developments in poultry and cattle, and definitely swing toward an industrial state.

Seventy years ago Arkansas' progress floundered because the old-style cotton economy discouraged population growth, the worst of it being that her young people left her to find opportunity elsewhere.

Today a modern agriculture and a booming industrial development have reversed the tide—today Arkansas is winning back those who had left her in discouragement.

This is a two-generation story, and Mr. Heiskell was a part of it all the way.

He was a man of strong conviction and high courage. Panic never touched him. If I were to characterize him with a single word it would be "imperturbable." I acquired that impression first-hand.

For five months in 1925 I handled the state desk at the Gazette on a leave of absence from the El Dorado Daily News. One day there was a bank failure in Van Buren and our correspondent there telegraphed a lengthy account, which I edited closely before sending it on to the composing room for publication next morning.

When I came to work that morning I found the staff in an uproar. A Van Buren lawyer had filed a telegram to the Gazette saying he was filing suit for astronomical damages done the closed bank by our story.

Mr. Heiskell emerged from his private office, read the Gazette report, read the lawyer's telegram, and then instructed me:

"Our story is sound reporting. We'll stand on it. Send a wire to the lawyer that we are ready to publish any statement he cares to make. That's it."

And that, indeed, was all there was to it.

The imperturbable Mr. Heiskell...



IT'S A NEAT TREK as a young woman follows her husband from the battle area at Kampong Trach in Cambodia, during withdrawal of allied troops.

And the 'wars' go on and on and on



GRIM WATCH is maintained over Belfast's predominantly Roman Catholic New Lodge district by a British trooper in tense Northern Ireland.

Arab terrorists flown to Cairo

BANGKOK (AP) — Four Arab terrorists who occupied the Israeli Embassy in Bangkok for 19 hours were flown to Cairo today after freeing their six Israeli hostages and surrendering their weapons.

Eight Thai officials including two cabinet ministers accompanied the Arabs in the Thai government plane to guarantee their safety.

The plane refueled at Karachi.

The Arabs had vowed to die with their hostages if Israel did not release 36 Arab and Japanese terrorists it holds prisoner. The Israeli government rejected the demand, maintaining its position that any concession to terrorism breeds more terrorism.

The Arabs gave up after negotiating all night with the Egyptian ambassador to Thailand, high-ranking Thai officials and leaders of the million-strong Muslim community in Thailand.

Ruth Hadam, a hostage along with her husband, Nitzan, the embassy's first secretary, clutched a wine glass and danced as she shouted in Hebrew, "I didn't know it was so good to be alive."

Premier Golda Meir and the Israeli government expressed "deep admiration and gratitude to the government of Thailand" for its handling of the matter.

A Cabinet statement praised the Thai government for "active vigilance and supreme responsibility."

The four Arabs and the 36 terrorists whose release they sought were all members of Black September, the Palestinian organization responsible for the slaying of 11 Israeli Olympic athletes and the massacre at Israel's international airport last May. It is financed by the oil-rich Libyan government.

The four Arabs invaded the Israeli embassy Thursday while the King of Thailand's only son, Prince Vajiralongkorn, was being invested as crown prince at a ceremony in Parliament House. Two of the terrorists posed as diplomats returning from the ceremony in white tie and tails to get past the Thai guard at the embassy gate. The other two scaled the wall.

Armed with submachine guns and grenades, the four entered the embassy building and took the six Israelis inside as hostages. They included the visiting Israeli ambassador to Cambodia, Shimon Avimor, and two women, but Ambassador Anir was attending the royal investiture. The Thai guard called the police; hundreds of troops and police surrounded the building, and the Arabs threw out a note containing their demands.

The Arabs were negotiating with Air Marshal Dawee Chulapanya of the ruling Thai junta, Egyptian Ambassador Mustafa el Essawy and others.

During the night the terrorists agreed to release the hostages in exchange for safe

conduct out of the country and everybody sat down to a chicken curry inside the embassy—the Arabs, the hostages, the Thai officials and the ambassador.

Later the terrorists apparently balked, but finally they emerged from the building with the six hostages bound by ropes. They boarded a bus along with Air Marshal Dawee, seven other Thai officials and the Egyptian ambassador, and the party was taken to the airport.

House to vote to end war: Mills

SEARCY, Ark. (AP) — Rep. Wilbur D. Mills, D-Ark., predicted Thursday that the House would approve an end-the-war resolution next year.

At a news conference at his Searcy office, Mills said the administration had "shown perhaps an ineptitude" in solving the Vietnam war and also "with many other problems in its ability to negotiate with leaders of other countries."

Mills, chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, also said he thought wage and price controls would have to be continued through 1973, but that some "very significant" changes might be made to lift some controls.

"There will be, I understand, certain wages that will be decontrolled, certain prices that will be decontrolled," Mills

Air blitz continues in Vietnam

SAIGON (AP) — The U.S. Command today announced the loss of four more planes, including another B52, and 12 more fliers as the air blitz against the Hanoi-Haiphong area continued.

The Command's announcement raised acknowledged American losses in the air attack to 27 aircraft and 93 air-men missing, killed or captured in less than two weeks. Fifteen of the downed planes were eight-jet B52s, America's largest warplane.

Hanoi claims to have downed 76 aircraft, including 33 of the \$8 million B52s, since President Nixon on Dec. 18 unleashed the Vietnam war's heaviest air attack in a so-far-futile attempt to force acceptance of his peace terms.

Radio Hanoi claimed two B52 were shot down shortly after a large flight of Stratofortresses began a mass bombing attack on Hanoi at 10 p.m. Thursday.

Radio Hanoi today identified 10 more captured American fliers and said they were shown to the press in Hanoi Thursday. It said six were B52 crewmen and the other four flew F4 Phantom fighter-bombers.

The U.S. Command said the 15th B52 lost was shot down near Hanoi Thursday, a NASA reconnaissance plane was lost to unknown causes in an unspecified area Thursday, and two Air Force F4 Phantoms were downed Wednesday, one of them in the Hanoi area, rescued.

The Command maintained its blackout on other information concerning the raids and also refused to say whether there would be a repetition for New Year's of the 36-hour Christmas halt in air operations against North Vietnam.

The Viet Cong has declared a 24-hour cease-fire in South Vietnam beginning Sunday, but there has been no such announcement from the U.S. or South Vietnamese commands.

Threat to relations from China

WASHINGTON (AP) — Chinese Premier Chou En-lai has asked that the American people be told U.S. bombing of North Vietnam would have an adverse effect on Sino-American relations, The Washington Post reported today.

The premier made the request to Post reporter Marilyn Berger on Thursday night in Peking before a banquet given for Mrs. Nguyen Thi Binh, the Viet Cong's chief negotiator at the Paris peace talks.

The Post report said that Chou's statement marks the first time a Chinese official has said U.S. bombing of North Vietnam would affect the recent detente between the United States and Communist China.

have to live with it through '73."

Mills also predicted that there would be more friction between Congress and the President next year than had existed in the first four years of the Nixon administration. The congressman said the greatest controversy would arise over Nixon's discontinuance of certain programs that had been authorized by Congress.

Mills said the President's action in ending programs rather than just spending less than the amounts authorized by Congress "goes far beyond his constitutional authority."

"In this way, the President can actually thwart the will of the Congress with respect to priorities," Mills said. "That I don't think he has the right to do."

said. He said the changes, if they came, would be in cases that would not contribute to "a great deal of inflation."

The congressman said his information is that there would be "numerous exceptions" in the across-the-board freeze but only in areas where they would not result in "undue increases in wages or prices." He declined to speculate on specific areas.

President Nixon's authority to impose the controls expires in April, but Mills said he did not think the restrictions could be ended now "without a return of a great deal more inflation."

"I'm not saying that we have to live with this through the rest of our lives," Mills said, "but I think probably we'll

J. N. Heiskell: Convictions punctuated by wit, reasoning, experience

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — Asked shortly before his 100th birthday to what he attributed his long life, John Netherland Heiskell smiled and replied: "I was careful to choose the right sort of ancestors."

Heiskell, slender and white-haired in his last years, surprised many with his dry, often mordant wit.

At a Sigma Delta Chi meeting when he was 97, he said: "I'm sure that the only reason I'm still around is because of an oversight on the part of the Lord. I'm sure that he is going to correct that oversight someday. I'm glad he can't make it retroactive."

Heiskell, editor of the Arkansas Gazette since 1902 and

the oldest active newspaper editor in the United States died Thursday. He was 100.

Known for exercising his wit, he also was known and respected for his conviction that his newspaper speak without equivocation on the issues and that it be a clearing house not only for news, but also for opinions, even those with which he disagreed.

"The role of the newspaper is to paint the news as fully as it can and to print it impartially," he said. "It can be as loud as it pleases in opposing the other side, but it should be absolutely factual in its news columns."

He believed in a strong editorial policy and felt that the

character of a newspaper should be judged largely by its editorial page. He often lectured publishers on the subject, contending that too many papers neglected their editorial content.

The soft-spoken Heiskell considered himself the "conscience" of his own newspaper. Heiskell often was a voice for Arkansas. In his editorials and during his brief service in the U.S. Senate, he sought to erase the common conception of Arkansas as a state of hillbillies and slow trains. In his only speech on the Senate floor, he said this about Arkansas:

"Arkansas needs nothing more than to be known for what she truly is. And Ar-

kansas asks nothing more than her own veritable voice, the voice of an enlightened and progressive God-fearing and God-serving people, may be heard before the nation and the world."

Heiskell stopped driving his Mercedes-Benz four or five years ago because he said he didn't want to become a traffic hazard. He dropped his daily visits to his office about a year ago and during the past few months wrote only occasionally for the Gazette's editorial page, contributing what the newspaper calls "editorial paragraphs," short, and usually witty commentaries on the news.

He said, however, that he read his newspaper critically

each day—"I even read the back pages," he smiled—and his staff often heard from him.

"I had a recent dialogue with him on a familiar topic—he said he hated to bring up an unpleasant subject but that our editorials were getting too long again," said J.D. Powell, editor of the Gazette's editorial page.

As an editor, he has been a man to write sparingly, in the same way he talks.

As a writer, Heiskell had little use for the typewriter preferring to detail the editorial in longhand, then dictate it to his secretary, who typed it.

He did not smoke and seldom drank an alcoholic beverage stronger than sherry.

Once when his wife chided

him about his cluttered office—she called it positively unhealthy—the editor, in his 91st year and the 62nd at the Gazette, shot back: "Of course the cluttered office is unhealthy. That's why I died so young."

The clutter of his office—old newspapers, books, plaques and other types of awards—was a little legend at the Gazette and Heiskell enjoyed telling about how the stories expanded.

"At first, they said someone was cleaning up my desk and discovered a missing typewriter," he said in an interview in 1968. "Then it grew to the story that they were cleaning up my desk and found two missing typewriters and the body of a missing secre-

tary."

He also exercised his wit when prompting his staff. He once posted on the Gazette's bulletin board a note that took cognizance of a minor wave of crime. It said: "Christian civilization has reached a low level when these horrible, revolting sex crimes continue to be committed on the Democratic's time." The Arkansas Democrat is the Gazette's rival in Little Rock.

A scrap Heiskell apparently savored was the long-running feud with Jeff Davis, Arkansas' first three-term governor, initially elected in 1900. It was Davis who said that if his son

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Bess, Margaret 'impressed' with service

INDEPENDENCE, Mo. (AP) — Harry S. Truman's widow and daughter, "touched by the outpouring of sympathy and affection from citizens everywhere," have expressed their appreciation to those who joined them in mourning for the 33rd president.

In a statement made public after Truman was buried late Thursday in the courtyard of his presidential library, Bess Truman and her daughter, Margaret Daniel, said they were "impressed by both the dignity of the ceremonies and the warmth of the tribute paid to Mr. Truman."

The ceremonies of Wednesday and Thursday were solemn and simple. Thousands viewed Truman's casket as he lay in state before the funeral attended mostly by family and hometown friends.

The tributes will continue. A memorial service will be held Jan. 5 in Washington's National Cathedral for the man from Independence who died Tuesday at 88. And the nation's flags, by President Nixon's order, will continue to fly at half staff for another 26 days.

Randall Jesse, the long-time friend who acted as the family spokesman through the days of Truman's final illness and burial, said the 87-year-old widow expects to continue making her home in the white frame house where the Trumans spent most

of the 53 years of their marriage. The home is about a half mile from Truman's gravesite. Mrs. Truman's widowed sister-in-law, May Wallace, lives nearby.

Jesse told newsmen he was deeply moved by Mrs. Truman's composure as she sat before her husband's casket during Thursday's final rites. "Anyone who watched her face couldn't help but admire

her," he said. Seated beside Margaret, hatless and in a simple black coat, Bess watched almost motionless as the final honors were performed over the brown mahogany casket.

At one point she reached for a handkerchief and her daughter helped remove it from a pocket. But Jesse, standing not far away, said he had seen no tears.

Margaret, too, put a hand to her face once or twice, but she maintained a composure that matched her mother's. And she leaned over frequently during the interment service to speak briefly with Bess.

With them in the center of the spacious courtyard were Margaret's husband, Clifton Daniel, associate editor of The New York Times; the four Daniel children, and May Wallace.

The two older Daniel boys sat quietly through the ceremony, but Thomas, 6, and Harrison, 9, frequently looked around in apparent wonder at the gathering.

Skies were clear and temperatures were comfortable during the burial service attended by about 200 persons. But within an hour after the funeral ended, a few drops of rain began to fall.



COMPLETES BASIC—Airman Vivien E. Smith, daughter of Mrs. Juanita B. Smith, Prescott, has been assigned to Lowry AFB, Colo., after completing Air Force basic training. During her six weeks at the Air Training Command's Lackland AFB, Tex., she studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations. The airman has been assigned to the Technical Training Center at Lowry for specialized training in the supply field. Airman Smith is a 1972 graduate of Prescott High School.

Did he? Or didn't he?

KEY BISCAYNE, Fla. (AP) — A Miami attorney representing President Nixon said today he "couldn't verify one way or the other" a report that Nixon made \$100,000 profit on the sale of two canal-front lots near his Florida home.

Thomas H. Wakefield, a lawyer who has represented Nixon in previous land dealings on the booming tropical island, said the sale price was \$150,000.

The Miami Herald reported in today's editions that Nixon bought the property in 1967 and 1971, paying \$30,000 for one piece and \$23,100 for a second.

Wakefield said he had "no way of knowing" if the Herald figures, based on calculations of documentary tax stamps, was accurate.

In Washington, there was no immediate comment from the White House.

Wakefield said the property was sold to Yonkers, N.Y., attorney William E. Griffin Jr., a personal acquaintance of the President's.

Griffin reportedly has been considering building a home on the land located near the entrance to Cape Florida State Park. Nixon's closely guarded villa is about 12 blocks to the northwest.

Griffin said he was undecided what to do with the property, adding, "We may build a permanent residence there."

Wakefield and Nixon's close friend, C. G. "Bebe" Rebozo, witnessed sale papers Wakefield said were signed by the President "sometime last week."

The attorney filed the sales document in Dade County Circuit Court Thursday making the transaction final.

Nixon bought the two parcels of land from a company headed by Donald Berg, a developer who built homes in the Cape Florida section of the island, the Herald reported.

Council adds \$6 million to proposed budget

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The Arkansas Legislative Council added \$6 million a year Thursday to Gov. Dale Bumpers' proposed budget on state aid to school districts for teachers' salaries and operating expenses during the coming biennium.

The governor had proposed enough to raise teacher salaries an average of \$500 each of the next two years and to give school districts a substantial increase in funds for other operating costs. The \$6 million would give teachers an average raise of almost \$750 in the 1973-74 school year and a raise of \$500 beyond that the next year.

The council reached a stalemate on the size of the appropriation for kindergarten programs. Bumpers had recommended \$4.4 million in fiscal 1974 and \$5.8 million in fiscal 1975 to start kindergartens on a statewide basis. That failed, as did a proposal by Rep. John E. Miller of Melbourne to use an additional \$15.4 million, which would come from the state's large surplus to build kindergarten classrooms in all school districts. The council probably will try to reach agreement on

a kindergarten budget today. The council also voted down a recommendation that the legislature raise the state's annual contribution to the State Teacher Retirement System by \$8.8 million in 1974 and another \$1.1 million in 1975 for major improvements in the retirement benefits of teachers.

Letters To The Editor

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Retail beef prices continue to decline

WASHINGTON (AP) — Retail beef prices declined in November for the fourth straight month, but increased markups by middlemen kept prices from falling even more, the Agriculture Department reported today.

One analyst warned that beef prices could start increasing again because prices for live cattle jumped sharply late in the month.

The Agriculture Department's monthly "market basket" report showed that the average retail price for all beef was \$11.23-10 per pound in November, a decline of one-half cent from October and five cents below the record high prices of July.

The "farm value" of beef declined 11.9 cents since July to its lowest point in nearly two years and 5.1 per cent below the farm value a year earlier. But the department said the middleman charges in the same period rose 5.9 cents and were up by 26.6 per cent from a year earlier.

According to the analysis, if middlemen had passed along the entire decline in the farm value of beef, the price decline to the consumer would have more than doubled.

The department said total middleman charges in November averaged a record 45.7 cents per pound, which was the difference between the amount the consumer paid and the farmer's share of the supermarket price.

The so-called farm value last

month was 66.6 cents, the lowest since January, 1971, when it was 60.4 cents. That is not the price farmers get for live cattle because it takes nearly 2.3 pounds of steer on the hoof to make one pound of supermarket beef. It is, however, the cattle producer's share of what housewives spend on a pound of beef.

The USDA report supplemented one issued last week by the Bureau of Labor-Statistics, which said retail beef prices for "selected cuts" rose slightly in November.

But the USDA statistics are

gathered over the entire month while the BLS uses retail information collected during the first week of each month.

Neither report, however, took into consideration the increases in live cattle prices since mid-November because it takes several weeks before changes in the animal market are fully felt in the consumer pipeline.

At one time last month, according to USDA, live cattle prices at the important Midwest markets were averaging about \$32 per 100 pounds live-weight.

Since the brief downturn,

markets have climbed steadily. Choice-grade steers at Omaha, Neb., recently were bringing close to the \$40 peaks of last summer.

A big question now is whether middlemen will use their record-wide margins to absorb the higher costs of cattle and carcass beef or increase their charges to maintain the spreads, according to one analyst.

"One thing certain," he said, "if the cattle market holds the way it is we'll be seeing beef go up in the next report."

Two anniversaries for USSR

By WILLIAM L. RYAN
AP Special Correspondent
NEW YORK (AP) — Soviet leaders, marking today the 50th anniversary of the formation of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, are targets of another anniversary observance they hadn't looked for.

Today is also the 30th birthday of Vladimir Bukovsky, a writer dangerously ill in Vladimir Prison, where he is serving the first phase of a 12-year sentence for circulating material "aimed at undermining and weakening Soviet power." He is one of many intellectuals subjected to a harsh official crackdown.

Sympathizers outside the Soviet Union organized a campaign to send birthday greetings to Bukovsky at the prison. Hundreds of cards have been sent from Amsterdam, where the campaign originated, and the idea has spread to other countries, including the United States.

Bukovsky's friends also have disclosed that the University of Leyden in the Netherlands has just offered him the opportunity to study there free of financial obligation—if he can get out of prison. A copy of the invitation has been sent to Leonid I. Brezhnev, head of the Soviet Communist party, and President Nikolai Podgorny.

"The University Council took their decision in the firm belief that you should be afforded this opportunity on humanitarian grounds," said the invitation to Bukovsky. "The financial implication as well as the necessary

formalities of your entry into this country should in no way be the cause of worry on your part. Certain financial guarantees and a permit of stay are now being arranged."

But Bukovsky's chances of accepting are slim. Soviet officialdom is particularly angry with him for having used underground resources to circulate and publicize the Soviet practice of sending political dis-

senters to lunatic asylums. That happened to Bukovsky himself.

Bukovsky was 19 when he first ran afoul of the regime. He was denounced by the Young Communist League and its press for what he had been writing. His first arrest came in 1965, when he was sent to an asylum.

Weather

Experiment station report for 24 hours ending 7 a.m. Friday, High 75, Low 31, with .04 of an inch of rain.

Forecasts

ARKANSAS: Considerable cloudiness with scattered showers and thunderstorms through tonight. Saturday occasional showers and thunderstorms. Turning colder west portion Saturday afternoon. Low tonight in the 50s. High Saturday upper 50s north-west to near 70 southeast.

Weather Elsewhere

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

	High	Low	
Albany	37	11	an
Albuquerque	50	32	an
Amarillo	58	41	an
Anchorage	25	17	an
Asheville	60	29	an
Atlanta	63	42	an
Birmingham	60	41	an
Bismarck	36	25	an
Boise	40	28	an
Boston	35	22	an
Buffalo	32	18	an
Charleston	36	17	an
Charlotte	64	36	an
Chicago	40	33	an
Cincinnati	41	30	an
Cleveland	35	31	an
Denver	47	38	an
Des Moines	36	25	an
Detroit	34	29	an
Duluth	25	23	an
Fairbanks	14	14	an
Fort Worth	64	36	an
Green Bay	33	22	an
Helena	37	29	an
Honolulu	80	70	an
Houston	66	43	an
Indianapolis	43	33	an
Jacks'ville	67	40	an
Juneau	14	14	an
Kansas City	53	46	an
Little Rock	56	47	an
Los Angeles	60	59	an
Louisville	50	38	an
Marquette	14	14	an
Memphis	50	48	an
Miami	70	60	an
Milwaukee	33	31	an
Mpls-St.P.	33	27	an
New Orleans	63	52	an
New York	44	26	an
Oklahoma City	56	40	an
Omaha	41	39	an
Philadelphia	47	29	an
Phoenix	62	44	an
Pittsburgh	35	30	an
Pittland Ore.	48	35	an
Ptland Ore.	29	19	an
Rapid City	53	30	an
Richmond	56	29	an
St. Louis	53	42	an
Salt Lake	34	29	an
San Diego	63	47	an
San Fran	54	46	an
Seattle	42	38	an
Spokane	38	24	an
Tampa	68	54	an
Washington	51	32	an

M-Morning, T-Twice

All Around Town

Army Private Gary W. Barham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Green, Hope, recently completed an 11-week course at the U.S. Army Ordnance Center and School, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

He received instruction in all phases of Oxyacetylene, Arc and Inert gas metal welding used in the repair of wheeled and tracked vehicles.

All Hope Schools will resume classes Tuesday, Jan. 2, according to Jimmy Jones, superintendent.

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Heiskell --

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turned out to be "a complete idiot, a man who just doesn't have any judgment about anything. God help us, I'm going to send him up to Little Rock to be the editor of the Arkansas Gazette."

"I think that everytime he got on a stump to make a political speech he attacked us," Heiskell said.

Heiskell's concern for the profession led him in 1948, to introduce a resolution at the Southern Newspaper Publishers Association meeting, saying Southern newspapers "pursue a

shortsighted and unenlightened policy" in making adequate expenditures for editorial writers. The resolution also said that "too many publishers make unreasonable demands on an editor's time and resources and thus make their papers suffer in the character and content of their editorials; that publishers habitually fail to refuse to provide sufficient manpower and ability for editorial columns and then complain that editorials are not read and therefore no money should be spent on them."

The publishers adopted the resolution after one of them remarks that he never thought he would live to see the day when newspaper publishers would denounce themselves.

Heiskell said he had not retired when most men do because he found that the most rewarding experience was to keep working.

"I felt I could contribute something to the Gazette, and knowing that I would not be willing to drop everything and be idle," he said.

He professed to have no advice for young journalists.

"I've always said that journalists are born just as musicians and artists are born," he said. "If he is born with a gift, he doesn't need advice."

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Between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday thru Friday

Calendar of Events

Coming, Going

Sunday, December 31

A New Year's Eve Party will be held at the Hope Country Club beginning at 9 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 31. A midnight breakfast will be served. Host couples will be Mr. and Mrs. George Wright, Jr., Rick Butler, Jerry Johnson, and Bob Moers. Reservations should be made before Friday night, Dec. 29. Call 777-4975, 777-8234, or 777-8475.

The Community Baptist Church of Okay, Ark. will have a Midnight Watch Service Sunday, Dec. 31, beginning at 8 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. M.O. Harris will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, Dec. 31 with Open House at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Lynn Harris from 2 to 4 p.m. Friends and relatives are invited.

Monday, January 1

Arkansas TOPS Club No. 94 will meet at the Douglas Building Monday, Jan. 1 for an exchange of gifts and a salad supper.

Tuesday, January 2

The Hempstead County Republican Women's Club will meet Tuesday, Jan. 2, at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Haskell Jones. For the program slides of the year's activities will be shown.

The Alpha Delta Chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma, will meet Tuesday, Jan. 2, at 3:45 p.m. in the home of Miss Mary Roy Moses.

Tuesday, January 3

The Great Books Discussion Group will meet Jan. 3, 1973 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall of St. Mark's Episcopal Church. Father William Risinger will lead a discussion of "The Confessions of St. Augustine."

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Littleton of Kansas City spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Beck and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Beck.

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Stone and son, Marcus, have returned to their home in Winnie, Tex. after spending several days in Hope with relatives.

The Lloyd Thrash family of Dallas spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Willis Thrash.

Miss Jeanette Sutton, El Paso, Tex., is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Ruth Sutton, sister, Mrs. Austin Hutson, Mr. Hutson, and Cindy.

Mr. and Mrs. E.F. Formby were the Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Holland Brown in Pine Bluff.

Mr. and Mrs. G.R. McMorran, Hermit, Calif., were here Thursday to see Mr. and Mrs. G.B. Hughes while en route home from Christmas in Pennsylvania.

Miss Hazel Abram, Mrs. Mildred Pursina, and Mrs. Ruby Russell went to Ft. Smith for Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morton and Joe.

Mrs. Billy Delaney and new son came home this week from a Texarkana hospital and were warmly welcomed by Mr. Delaney and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Formby of Patmos and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Delaney of Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Cofield, Nacogdoches, Tex., and Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell R. Cofield and Lynn, Daingerfield, Tex., spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cofield and Holly.

Mitchell Reunion

On Dec. 24 eight of the nine children of Mrs. Maude Mitchell, and the late Jeff J. Mitchell, gathered at their mother's home in Magnolia for a family reunion.

The children and their wives and husbands present were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whitten, Mr. and Mrs. Kermit K. Mitchell all of Bodcaw; and Mr. and Mrs. Haze Rogers of Stamp; Mr. and Mrs. Orville Mitchell of Hope; Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Laseter of Texarkana; Mr. and Mrs. Hilmon R. Mitchell of Benton, La.; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Mitchell of Magnolia and Mrs. Harrell Burns of Lewisville. Unable to be present was Glendon G. Mitchell and family of Thibodaux, La.

Grandchildren present were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ebert of Omaha, Neb.; Mrs. Bob Fore of Hope; Ray and Kim Mitchell of Benton, La.; Sherry Burns of Lewisville; and Mark and Jan Mitchell of Magnolia.

Great Grandchildren present were Ann Fore of Hope, and Gary and Karen Ebert of Omaha, Neb.

Mrs. Mitchell's family includes nine children, fourteen grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren.

Others attending the Christmas Eve reunion from Hope were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Powell and a guest, Ronny Treat.

Neck and Throat

Don't neglect the neck and throat area. Keep them both well moisturized to prevent dryness and premature age lines from forming.

Special Bath

Prepare yourself for a special evening with a hot bath in scented bubble bath. Besides easing tired muscles, the hot bath with oils will keep your skin well moisturized.



—Hope (Ark.) Star photo by David Stewart

Receives service pins

Staff members of the Branch Hospital held their annual Christmas party recently and awarded service pins to employees.

Staff members with more than 10 years service at the hospital receiving pins were, at top, Edith Murphy, Annie McDowell, Leota Futrell, Mary Burns, Laura Powell, Virgie Cunningham, Hazel McMahon, and Effie Thompson. Ida Hardee, Carolyn Lindsey, Vivian Mohon, Nina Tate, Narcissia Ragland, and Clarice Block. Staff members not pictured are Olivia Thomas, Jessie Bruce, and Stella White.

Employees receiving 5 year service pins are, at bottom, Olinda Watson, Doris Anderson, Alene Fellows, Evelyn Glover, Beatrice Stout, and Pearl Flenory. Not pictured is Lillie Smith, Daisy Atkins, LeAnna Taylor, Florine Booth, Charlene Flenory, and Stella White.

Helen help us!

by Helen Bottel

What's Your Divorce Quotient?

DEAR HELEN: In our city, the divorce listings in the vital statistics columns of the paper have recently been almost as long as the marriage listings. Likewise other cities.

Does this mean that every marriage will now end in divorce? —TOO RISKY, THO WED EIGHT YEARS Dear TRITWEY:

No! The divorce listings in your paper represent marriages dissolved after anywhere from one week to fifty years' duration. Marriage statistics are for that one particular day. Moreover, many people uncouple several

times each—and they raise the odds for the happily-weds.

A U.S. Government survey (made in 1967 but still fairly valid) indicates that 17 percent of marriage-age women and 15 percent of men in the same under-70 bracket are now divorced. You've still got a fighting chance, TRITWEY. —H.

P.S. Here's my strictly non-scientific "divorce probability test," based on the theory that we tend to adopt the life styles of our associates:

Check your Christmas card list. How many persons on it are divorced? If over half of your friends have experienced a marriage break-up, it's quite logical to assume their actions might be "catching," should YOUR battles start. But if only one out of every eight or ten people listed have hit the courts, then maybe you too will work a little harder to preserve your union. N'est ce pas?

DEAR HELEN:

I have a problem with my husband's insecurity and incapability to make decisions. When he was young, his father always called him dumb. This must have affected his self-confidence. He has a good job—we have a lovely apartment and a beautiful son—but he still downgrades himself...

I want him to be the decision maker, not me. It seems that I'm the strong one, and that's the man's role—to stand up and fight for his family.

He's sweet and loving and good at his work, but why can't he be forceful? I want someone to lean on, too. How can a man change his personality? —TROUBLED

P.S. This is threatening our marriage.

DEAR TROUBLED:

Basic, born-in-the-genes traits seldom reverse themselves, but they can be tempered with the right amount of ego-building. Criticism won't do it, as your husband's father discovered, nor will expecting the impossible—followers hardly ever become all-out leaders, no matter how they're prodded.

(And, really, would you want a total "leader"? I suspect you married this man for his kind-

ness and gentleness, while he may have been drawn to the forcefulness in you. Opposites often attract because they need each other.)

Group therapy might help you both to realize how well-matched you are. Meanwhile, you can build self-esteem in dozens of ways: honest compliments, approval of a man for what he IS, pride in his accomplishments, understanding of his failures, humor over your mutual "Goofs," large portions of love, confidence, trust... Even though they don't change him completely, they'll make your marriage a lot better. —H. DEAR HELEN:

When you'd like to tell your stinker of a boss to go to hell but

don't dare, and you're about to explode, what do you do? —BUGGED, BOTHERED AND BOGGLED DEAR B.B. AND B.B.:

Find a better job first, then tell your boss—whatever seems appropriate. —H.

P.S. It's said that tact is being able to tell someone to go to hell in such a way that he'll enjoy the trip. Are you tactful enough to try it?

This column is dedicated to family living so if you're having kid trouble or just plain trouble, let Helen help YOU. She will also welcome your own amusing experiences. Write to Helen Bottel care of this newspaper.

ASTROGRAPH

BY BERNICE BEDE OSOL

For Saturday, December 30, 1972

YOUR BIRTHDAY TODAY

ARIES (Mar 21-Apr 19) Areas where you share a joint material interest are today's tender spots. Money, emotions won't mix well.

TAURUS (Apr 20-May 20) A person with whom you're closely involved wants to confide, but it's difficult. Your patience counts.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Don't accept problems at face value. Probe deeper for causes, solutions.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Perhaps you've been reluctant to give youngsters constructive criticism you feel they need. Today, your advice should count.

LEO (July 23-Aug 22) Changing family plans without notice could be a real pot-boiler. Tempers could be short.

VIRGO (Aug 23-Sept 22) Your powers of observation are particularly acute today. However, others don't want you to expose their faults.

Your hopes and desires will undergo transitions to bring them into harmony with what you really want and need, and enhance your potential.

LIBRA (Sept 23-Oct 23) Normally you are willing to share fairly. You could be a trifle too possessive today if not careful.

SCORPIO (Oct 24-Nov 22) Something about yourself you've wanted to improve will be put to the test today. You'll like the results.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23-Dec 21) Take the time to brighten the day for one who needs a lift. You'll alter their outlook.

CAPRICORN (Dec 22-Jan 19) Someone has preconceived ideas regarding one of your friends. Set them straight. Your pal would do it for you.

AQUARIUS (Jan 20-Feb 19) Sights that seem to cast aspersions on your reputation will upset you. Be less sensitive, more sensible.

PISCES (Feb 20-Mar 20) Knowledge from a past experience is put to good use today. Try to apply these principles elsewhere.



POLLY'S POINTERS

Pecan Picker has Stain Problems

By POLLY CRAMER

Polly's Problem

DEAR POLLY—Please tell me how to remove pecan stains, especially from cotton wash-and-wear things. I have been picking pecans and there are many stains on my towels, clothing, etc.—OLLIE

DEAR POLLY—My Pet Peeve is with those mailboxes for drop-off mail (drive-in or whatever you choose to call them) that are on the right side as one pulls up in a car. We are not in England, so do not have right-hand drive, and for those with sports cars having the shift in the center, it is an impossible situation. Why make us twist and climb to get to the right-hand window so we can drop mail in the box? That is no convenience, as I usually have to get out, walk around the car in the rain or snow and put my mail in. Why can't they truly make them drive-in with the box situated to your left and the street to your right for easier accessibility? There, now, I feel better.—MARY C.

DEAR POLLY—Florence wrote that she could not find a pattern for making men's pre-tied ties. As far as I know, there are none, but she could remove the cloth from those old narrow ties and re-use the forms. Old ties to use for this could even be purchased at rummage and other such sales for a tiny cost.—SARAH

DEAR POLLY—I dreaded rolling out pie crust but now find it simple to do. I have a wooden rolling pin, so I flour the counter, make dough into a ball, put an alligator-textured plastic bag on the dough and begin rolling. The dough can be rolled as thin as you like with no holes and no dough rolled up on the rolling pin.—JANE



DEAR POLLY—When the snow piles up on your windshield during a sudden snowstorm, take your PLASTIC dustpan and scoop it right off. This also is great for cleaning off the porch steps.—MARGARET

DEAR POLLY—When doing the weekly vacuuming, I find it easy to vacuum the kitchen drawers, too. This keeps the silverware drawer free of crumbs and all my other drawers dust-free. It is much quicker and easier than doing the job any other way.—BONNIE (NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

'Joan' Coats

"New" winter coats a la Joan Crawford have slightly padded shoulders and suppressed waistlines and reach just below the knee.

Long and Short

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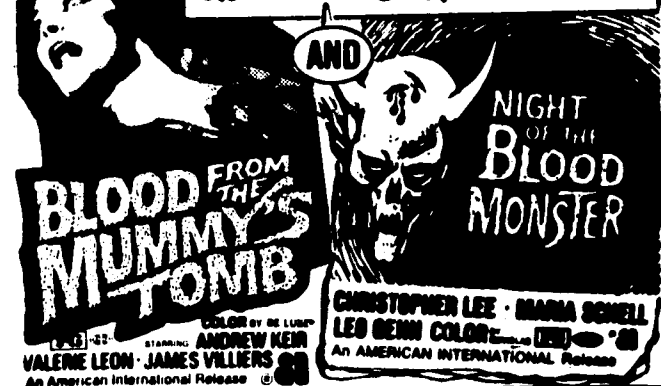
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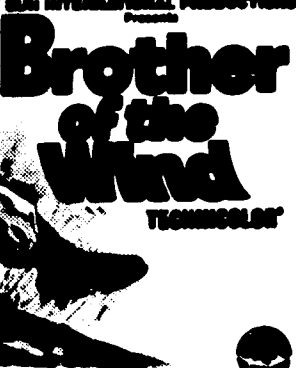
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Sports

Bowl games:

Who's playing
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Friday, Dec. 29

PEACH BOWL, Atlanta, Ga., 7 p.m., Channels 6, 7, and 10—N. Carolina State vs. West Virginia

Saturday, Dec. 30

SUN BOWL, El Paso, Tex., 12 noon, Channels 11 and 12—N. Carolina vs. Texas Tech
GATOR BOWL, Jacksonville, Fla., 3 p.m., Channels 3, 7, and 10—Colorado vs. Auburn
EAST-WEST SHRINE GAME, San Francisco, Calif., 3 p.m., Channel 4—All Stars
ASTRO-BLUEBONNET BOWL, Houston, 6:30 p.m., Channels 3 and 7—Tennessee vs. LSU

Sunday, Dec. 31

SUGAR BOWL, New Orleans, 8 p.m., Channels 3, 7, and 10—Penn State vs. Oklahoma

Monday, Jan. 1

COTTON BOWL, Dallas, 1 p.m., Channels 11 and 12—Alabama vs. Texas
ROSE BOWL, Pasadena, Calif., 3:30 p.m., Channels 4 and 6—Ohio State vs. Southern California
ORANGE BOWL, Miami, 7 p.m., Channels 4, 6, and 10—Nebraska vs. Notre Dame

Basketball roundup

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

ABA East	W. L. Pct. G.B.	Atlanta 21 17 .553 1 1/2	Houston 16 18 .471 4 1/2	Cleveland 10 27 .270 12
Carolina 26 14 .650 —	Indiana 23 13 .639 1/2	Virginia 21 21 .500 6	Memphis 14 24 .368 12	New York 13 24 .351 11 1/2
West	Utah 24 15 .615 —	Indiana 20 17 .541 3 1/2	Denver 20 17 .541 3	Dallas 15 21 .417 7 1/2
San Diego 16 26 .381 9 1/2	Thursday's Games	Utah 128, New York 90	Virginia 124, Dallas 117	Carolina 120, Indiana 106
Only games scheduled	Friday's Games	New York at San Diego	Dallas at Kentucky	Only games scheduled
NBA Eastern Conference	Atlantic Division	W. L. Pct. G.B.	Boston 28 5 .848 —	New York 29 10 .744 2
Buffalo 9 26 .257 20	Philadelphia 3 34 .081 17	Central Division	Baltimore 21 14 .600 —	

Uncertainties in pro playoffs

By HUBERT MIZELL
Associated Press Sports Writer

Feeling about as secure as an opposing quarterback wearing Mean Joe Greene as a neck-lace, it looks to me like a Washington vs. Miami matchup in Super Bowl VII in January.

Then, it could be Pittsburgh vs. Dallas.

Or the Redskins against the Steelers.

Maybe even the Cowboys and the Dolphins in a Super Bowl rematch.

Nope, I'm going ahead with it.

Here are Sunday's uncertainties:

MIAMI 17, PITTSBURGH 13

It stacks up as a defensive earthshaker with the Dolphins having a sliver of an edge in the running game.

Now don't go calling out Franco's Italian Army. Rookie Harris is sensational, probably equal to Miami strongboy runner Larry Csonka. But, the edge might be the wide stuff of Mercury Morris.

If it comes down to a war of field goals, the thing could go into overtime since the feet of Miami's Garo Yepremian and the Steelers' Roy Gerela seem perfectly matched.

REDSKINS 28, COWBOYS 21

Dallas' defense isn't the doom-day gang anymore and Washington's Over-The-Hill troops know this may be, for some, the last shot at the big bonanza.

The quarterbacks, Bill Kilmer of Washington and the Cowboys' Roger Staubach, are dead even in passing ability and courage.

Thus, the edge comes from the incredible running of Lawrence Brown.

Bowling along—

Hoople: Sooners—Penn State second battle of New Orleans

By MAJOR AMOS B. HOOPLE
Father of the Bowl Games

Egad, friends, the master-minds behind the bowls have done it again with nine excellent matchups in the major contests. The most delectable in our opinion is the Sugar Bowl pitting Oklahoma against Penn State in the second Battle of New Orleans.

But more on that one later. Let us now assess the contests in their chronological order.

PEACH BOWL (N)
Dec. 29, Atlanta, Ga.
West Virginia 36, No. Carolina St. 28. The Mountaineers' potent air and ground attack led by Bernie Galiffa and Kerry Marbury will prevail in a free-scoring fray. The Wolfpack knows how to strike through the air and will make it interesting all the way.

TANGERINE BOWL (N)
Dec. 29, Orlando, Fla.
Tampa 36, Kent St. 17. The hard-nosed Tampa Spartans, victors over Miami (Fla.), Bowling Green and Vanderbilt in its last three starts, are just too powerful for the Kent State Golden Flashes. Tampa (9-2) should move up in the ratings.

SUN BOWL
Dec. 30, El Paso, Tex.
North Carolina 28, Texas Tech 14. Champion of the Atlantic Coast Conference, North Carolina gets the Hoopie nod in its battle with the Red Raiders of the tough Southwest Conference. The Tar Heels, losers only to Big Ten champ Ohio State this year, will run its record to an impressive 11-1—um-kumph!

ASTRO-BLUEBONNET (N)
Dec. 30, Houston, Tex.
Tennessee 27, LSU 24. These two fine football teams from the player-rich Southeastern



Conference gave the Hoopie computer a fit as it tried to separate all the pertinent data. Our final analysis selects the Volunteers (9-2), last-season losers to conference champ Alabama, to edge LSU (9-1-1) by the margin of a field goal.

GATOR BOWL
Dec. 30, Jacksonville, Fla.
Auburn 21, Colorado 19. Auburn's Tigers, rated No. 7 in the nation and our exclusive choice—kaff-kaff—to upset Alabama, will continue its winning ways by turning back the Buffaloes, who handed Oklahoma its lone 1972 defeat. In a bruising, closely-contested game, we look for Auburn to triumph.

SUGAR BOWL (N)
Dec. 31, New Orleans, La.
Oklahoma 38, Penn State 32. Sporting identical 10-1 records, the Sooners and Nittany Lions clash in the premier contest of the Bowl Season. No strangers to the goal line, Oklahoma has averaged 34.7 points per contest while Penn State was recording 32.5 points per game in '72. This modern Battle of New Orleans promises to be a high-scoring affair. The winner of this match might well be considered the nation's Number One eleven—har-rumph!

Bryant, Royal 'spar' before the biggame

By MIKE COCHRAN
Associated Press Writer

DALLAS (AP) — Alabama coach Paul "Bear" Bryant says he's "kind of ashamed" that he's never beaten Darrell Royal in the three times their football teams have met.

But, he chuckled, he expects little change when the Crimson Tide tackles Texas New Year's Day in the Cotton Bowl.

"I know who's going to win," quipped Bryant. "He is." Royal's response was the equivalent of "horse feathers."

"I tell you what—hell—we haven't played but three times, and we had one tie. That's nothing. You make it sound like it's a one-sided deal," said Royal.

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"There's nothing one-sided about that thing."

The light hearted sparring match came via telephone Thursday on the even of their departure for Dallas. Both teams are to arrive here tonight.

"Actually," said Bryant, "we've had good games."

"We've had hellacious ball games," replied Royal. "It's just been a matter of inches the three times we've played. The balance between winning and losing has been tissue paper thin."

The four-ranked Alabamians rule as seven-point favorites over No. 7 Texas in a contest

called as the battle of the Wishbone offenses.

The most celebrated Texas triumph came in the 1965 Orange Bowl game when the Longhorns trimmed Alabama and Joe Namath 21-17. The teams battled to a 3-3 tie in the 1960 Bluebonnet Bowl.

In the only other meeting between the two coaches, Royal's Longhorns whipped Bryant's 1967 Texas A&M club 9-7.

"I think he ought to let up on me," drawled Bryant.

Royal disclosed that his Steers, who normally view the pass as an unnecessary evil, may make more liberal use of the airways against Alabama.

"I don't think we've got enough muscle to go out there and stay on the ground all the time," he said, then added: "But I don't think we've got enough passing to go out there and make that a major part of our offense."

"We're just going to have to sprinkle a few in there," he decided.

On the other hand, Royal called the Crimson Tide "the best passing Wishbone team I've ever seen."

The two swapped quips in a psychological duel in which both suggested that the other's team was virtually invincible.

"I don't think they have a weakness," Royal concluded.

Bryant countered: "I don't think Texas has a weakness ... their secondary will know your head off ... and that quarterback, Alan Lowry, all he can do is win."

Bowling football set for weekend

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A wild weekend of bowling-football style—gets underway tonight with two post-season college classics.

The Peach Bowl at Atlanta, Ga., matches 18th-ranked West Virginia against North Carolina State. Meanwhile, at the Tangerine Bowl in Orlando, Fla., Kent State faces Tampa.

There are four games Saturday, including the East-West Shrine Game at San Francisco. North Carolina, ranked No. 16, plays Texas Tech in the Sun Bowl at El Paso, Tex. In the Gator Bowl at Jacksonville, Fla., No. 6 Auburn goes up against Colorado, ranked 13th, and the Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl at Houston has No. 11 Tennessee facing No. 10 Louisiana State.

The weekend winds up with the Big Four bowls—the best-known of the post-season action. That starts Sunday night with second-ranked Oklahoma meeting No. 5 Penn State in the New Year's Eve Sugar Bowl game at New Orleans. On New Year's Day, Monday, the Cotton Bowl at Dallas matches No.

4 Alabama and seventh-rated Texas, while top-ranked Southern California collides with No. 3 Ohio State in the Rose Bowl at Pasadena, Calif., and Nebraska, No. 9, meets No. 12 Notre Dame in the Orange Bowl at Miami, Fla.

Defense was the item that most concerned the four coaches as they completed preparations for tonight's two games.

"Whoever does the best job of stopping the other will be the winner," said Lou Holtz, coach of North Carolina State, as the Wolfpack, 7-3-1, readied to meet West Virginia in the Peach Bowl.

Both teams compiled impressive offensive records during the regular season with West Virginia slightly ahead statistically. The Mountaineers, 8-3, averaged 36.5 points per game and gained an average of 411 yards with quarterback Bernie Galiffa at the controls. Galiffa passed for 16 touchdowns and 2,312 yards during the regular season and ranked fifth in the nation in total offense with 27.8 yards per game.

Allen confident of playoff win

By BRUCE LOWITT
Associated Press Sports Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — "If you do the right things on defense, anybody can be playing quarterback and it won't matter," Washington coach George Allen said.

Allen said Thursday he believed his Redskins would be facing Craig Morton Sunday in the game to decide the National Conference's entry into Super Bowl VII—but he figured wrong.

A few hours after the Redskins finished their closed workout, the Dallas Cowboys announced they would go with quarterback Roger Staubach in the game at Robert F. Kennedy Stadium.

The fact that Staubach, more of a threat to run, would start in place of Morton, prone to stay in the pocket, didn't concern the Redskins' coach.

"We are not preparing differently for either of them," Allen said.

Allen, who sprung a five-man front line on Green Bay to ne-

gate the Packer's running game, also said he didn't expect any surprises from the Dallas defense.

"We've played them twice this year and we pretty much know what they've got," he said. "It's just a matter of dealing with it."

Washington defensive tackle Bill Brundige didn't share his coach's lack of concern over Staubach's selection.

"I'd rather be facing Morton, Brundige said. "Staubach's more of a scrambler and I just don't like to run too much. We have to play more spread out to try and contain him. And we really can't use that five-man line as effectively against him."

Morton, who took over Dallas' signal calling when Staubach suffered a preseason injury, directed the Cowboys to a 10-4 record, one game back of Washington in the East Division, and into the playoffs with the NFC's wildcard berth.

But it was Staubach who got Dallas past San Francisco and

into Sunday's game. He replaced Morton in the fourth quarter last Saturday and, trailing by 16 points, brought the Cowboys within range of a Toni Fritsch field goal, then panned for two touchdowns to beat the 49ers, 30-28.

Bradshaw predicts victory

By HUBERT MIZELL
Associated Press Sports Writer

PITTSBURGH (AP) — "We'll beat the Miami Dolphins," Terry Bradshaw said, a glucose tube dangling from his left arm at Divine Providence Hospital.

"Miami's a heck of a team, but there's no reason they should beat the Pittsburgh Steelers."

That kind of confidence abounds in Pittsburgh and Steeler players already talk of their trip to the Super Bowl. The Dolphins' 15-0 record seems to scare nobody.

With Bradshaw, the Pittsburgh quarterback, there's nothing but victorious thoughts even though he was flattened temporarily Thursday by a 24-hour virus.

"I'll be ready by game time, you can bet on it," he said. "I'll rest and get stronger here in the hospital and will have a lot of time to think about Miami."

The Dolphins, champions of the Eastern Division, meet Central Division king Pittsburgh Sunday for the American Football Conference title at Three Rivers Stadium.

Miami's squad flies into town today for final preparations before the two National Football League powers fight it out for a spot in Super Bowl VII.

"I'll tell you about Miami's defense," said Bradshaw, adjusting his huge eyeglasses. "They're terribly quick. But, I'm sure we can move the ball ... and put some points on the board."

Pretty, brown-haired Melissa Bradshaw was again beginning to share her quarterback husband's confidence. It had been a rough day, though.

"I've never seen anybody as sick as Terry was at 3 o'clock in the morning," she said. "I was terrified."

Bradshaw said he "spent the whole night in the bathroom, sicker than a dog." Then, at 5 a.m., Melissa called the Steelers' trainer.

Terry was in the hospital by noon.

"I'm not missing a thing," he said, adjusting the I.V. jug that swayed above his head. "Wednesday was O-Day (offense) and I got in on my work. Thursday is D-Day (defense) and they didn't need me, anyway."

Bullets edge by 2nd-place Hawks

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Baltimore's first place position in the National Basketball Association's Central Division balanced precariously on the rim of the basket twice in the final moments of the Bullets' game against second place Atlanta Thursday night.

Both times, the ball fell without going through the hoop and Baltimore hung on for a 112-111 victory over the second place Hawks to move 1 1/2 games ahead of Atlanta.

Elsewhere in the NBA Thursday, New York walloped Buffalo 107-86, Milwaukee slugged Detroit 115-91 and Golden State ripped Cleveland 118-105.

In the American Basketball Association, Virginia whipped Dallas 124-117, Carolina defeated Indiana 120-106 and Utah belted the New York Nets 128-90.

The Hawks pulled to within one point of the Bullets at 110-

109 with 18 seconds left on a basket by Lou Hudson, who had 26 points. Then Pete Maravich stole the ball for Atlanta.

First Maravich and then Hudson both missed short jump shots that would have put Atlanta ahead. Baltimore finally grabbed a rebound and Phil Chenier dropped in a layup with four seconds left for the deciding points.

Mike Riordan led the Bullets with 26 points while Chenier, Wes Unseld and Flynn Robinson added 20 apiece. Herm Gilliam had 23 and Maravich 19 for the Hawks.

New York hit on 17 of 25 first period shots and rolled to a 37-13 bulge over Buffalo. It was the 20th home court victory in 21 starts for the Knicks.

Earl Monroe and Willis Reed led the first period surge with 10 points each. Monroe finished with 16 while Walt Frazier's 19 led New York.

"It was sort of dull," complained Frazier. "The crowd almost went to sleep. I almost went to sleep and I was playing."

Milwaukee used 44 points by Kareem Abdul-Jabbar and 29 by Bob Dandridge to sink Detroit.

Abdul-Jabbar, who had 28 rebounds, and Dandridge both had 12 points apiece in a third period Bucks' rally that broke the game open.

Dave Bing led the Pistons with 28 points.

Rick Barry poured in 35 points in only 30 minutes to lead Golden State past Cleveland.

They suffered their fifth straight loss Thursday night as they fell before the Carolina Cougars 120-106 and dropped three games behind the first place Utah Stars in the ABA West.

The Stars enjoyed a 128-90 romp over the New York Nets as Glen Combs and Willie Wise combined for 50 points. The Virginia Squires beat the Dallas Chaparrals 124-117 in the other ABA game scheduled.

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The Cougars, on top in the ABA East, were led by Billy Cunningham's 32 points as they overcame the Pacers for their fifth in a row. George McGinnis was high for the Pacers with 24.

Pacers lose 6 in row

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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The Cougars, on top in the ABA East, were led by Billy Cunningham's 32 points as they overcame the Pacers for their fifth in a row. George McGinnis was high for the Pacers with 24.

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Date	Day	A.M.	P.M.
Dec. 29	Friday	Minor 6:15	Minor 6:35
30	Saturday	12:35 6:55	12:50 7:15
31	Sunday	1:05 7:35	1:30 8:00

Sports:

The year that wasn't -- 1972

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — In sports, 1972 was the year that wasn't in Arkansas.

The University of Arkansas football team, center of athletic attention in the state, was a disappointment.

The Razorbacks were an almost unanimous choice to walk off with the Southwest Conference championship and were touted in many quarters as a national championship contenders. In fact, Arkansas was ranked No. 4 in the preseason poll.

The Razorbacks opened against Southern Cal at Little Rock and went down to a 31-10 defeat.

Arkansas slipped past Oklahoma State and Tulsa by one point each and then TCU obliged by losing its 18th straight to the Razorbacks while quarterback Joe Ferguson passed for four touchdowns. Tailback Dickey Morton had a big day against Baylor and the Razorbacks were respectable at 4-1. Then disaster at Austin. Hampered by defensive breakdowns, a lack of muscle, a wet ball, a misplaced kickoff and the Longhorns, Arkansas fell 35-15.

After the "breather" against North Texas, a Razorback "November push" failed to materialize. Texas A&M intercepted six of Ferguson's passes. Rice edged the Razorbacks in the final seconds after Arkansas made no first downs in the fourth quarter. Walter Nelson started at quarterback against SMU, but fumbles helped the Razorbacks lose their third straight. The loss to SMU took Arkansas out of consideration for a Liberty Bowl bid and gave the Razorbacks a 5-5 record.

Arkansas turned to its slot-I formation of the mid 1960s and sophomore quarterback Scott Bull to upset Texas Tech in the season finale.

The 1972 season was billed for rebuilding by Arkansas State, but even in that light the Arkansas record was disappointing.

ASU switched to the wishbone attack but never settled on a quarterback. They also were hampered by inexperience in the offensive line.

JANUARY—Charlie McClendon, Dave Yanner, Maurice Britt and Boyd Cypert are inducted into the Arkansas Hall of Fame. Arkansas' Martin Terry sets a school scoring record with 46 points against Texas A&M.

FEBRUARY—Arkansas State's Bill Phillips is taken in the third round of the professional football draft, the first Arkansas player to be selected. Arkansas' Ricky Medlock sets a freshman and school record with 57 points against Poteau, Okla.

MARCH—Ouachita wins the Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference basketball title by one game over Southern State. Stephens beats Stamps 63-55 in the final of the Class A basketball tournament and Memphis defeats Mayflower 51-35 in the Class B final.

April—Ouachita wins a trip to the NAIA tournament in Kansas City with a 62-55 victory over Southern State. Little Rock Central whips El Dorado 62-71 in the final of the AAA-AAAA tournament and Magnolia wraps up its second straight AA title with a 49-46 victory over Camden Fairview.

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Television Logs

Friday

Night

9:00 Arkansas: Continuum 2

Truth O' Consequences 3

6:30 Wall Street Week 3

Wait Till Your Father Gets Home 3

Adam-12 4

Dragnet 6-7

Adventures Of Black Beauty 11

Anna And The King 12

7:00 Apart From The Crowd 2

Brady Bunch 3

Sanford And Son 4

Peach Bowl 6-7

Mountains vs. West-Fack 11-12

Mission: Impossible 11-12

7:00 Just Generation 3

Partridge Family 3

NHL Hockey 4

8:00 Pete Seeger 3

Room 222 3

Movie 11-12

"Hook, Line and Sinker" 3

8:30 Odd Couple 3

9:00 Minder Key 3

Love, American Style 3

9:30 Black Journal 2

10:00 News 3-4-7-11-12

10:30 Movie 3

"The Thin Red Line" 3

Johnny Carson 4-6

Movie 7

"The Bravados" 11-12

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"Murder at the Gallop" 4

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To Be Announced 6

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Afternoon

12:00 Monkees 3-7

Batman 4

Common Ground 11-12

12:30 American Bandstand 3-7

Roller Derby 4

Garner Ted Armstrong 6

1:00 Movie 3

"Adventures of Mark Twain" 6

Point of View 6

Movie 7

"Trail of the Lonesome Pine" 4

1:30 Porter Wagoner 4

Roller Derby 6

2:00 Wilburn Brothers 4

2:30 Country Place 4

NFL Game of the Week 6

3:00 Gator Bowl 3-7

East-West Shrine Game 4

Nashville Music 6

This Week in Pro Football 12

Championship Wrestling 11

3:30 Bill Anderson 6

4:00 Gene Williams 11

Movie 11

"Oregon Passage" 12

Movie 12

"Tass, Son of Cochise" 6

4:30 Billy Walker's Country Carnival 6

5:00 Wilburn Brothers 6

5:30 Porter Wagoner 6

CBS News 11-12

6:00 Economics of Government 2

Safari to Adventure 6

Hee Haw 11-12

6:15 Arkansas Outdoors 4

6:30 Zoom 2

Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl 3-7

To Be Announced 4

Police Surgeon 6

7:00 Major Key 3

Orange Bowl Parade 4-6

All In The Family 11-12

7:30 Playhouse New York 2

Bridget Loves Bernie 11-12

8:00 "The Mouse That Roared" 7

Mary Tyler Moore 11-12

8:30 Bob Newhart 11-12

9:00 Sleeping Beauty 2

Carol Burnett 11-12

10:00 News 3-4-7-11-12

10:30 Movie 3

"The Treasure of the Sierra Madre" 2

10:30 Marked for Glory 2

Movie 4

"Peyton Place" 6

Movie 6

"Paris Blues" 7

Movie 7

"Dakota" 11

Movie 11

"Nevada Smith" 12

Movie 12

Sunday

Morning

6:30 Agricultural Film Across the Fence 12

7:00 This is the Issue 3

This is the Life 4

Insight 6

Farm and Home 12

7:30 Children's Gospel Hour 3

Revival Fires 3

Sanctuary Hour 6

Good News 7

God's Treasure Chest 11

Agriculture U.S.A. 12

8:00 Day of Discovery 3

Gospel Singing Jubilee 4

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Herald of Truth 6

Old Time Gospel Hour 7

Archie's Fun House 11

To Be Announced 12

8:30 Streams of Faith 6

Globetrotters 11

Church Service 12

9:00 Curiosity Shop 3

Rex Humbard 4-6

Church of Christ 7

Church Service 11

Hallelujah Train 12

9:30 Prayer Group 7

TV Bible Class 11

Consultation 12

10:00 Bullwinkle 3

Oral Roberts 4

Texasiana Town Topics 6

Young at Heart 7

Camera Three 11-12

10:30 Make A Wish 3-7

Herald of Truth 4

Davy and Goliath 6

Face the Nation 11-12

10:45 Church Service 6

11:00 Church Service 2-7

Church Service 4-12

Conversation with 11

11:30 To Be Announced 11

11:45 Jaycee Forum 6

12:00 Directions 3-7

Movie 4

"The Vagabond King" 6-12

To Be Announced 6-12

12:30 Issues and Answers 3-7

1:00 Conversations 3

Ask the Professionals 7

1:30 Movie 3

"Adventures of Robin Hood" 4

Wagon Train 7

Movie 7

"Blue Skies" 4

3:00 To Be Announced 4

Big Valley 6

3:15 Film 3

3:30 Ark-La-Tex Sportsman 7

Movie 3

"Trail of the Lonesome Pine" 4

4:00 Championship Wrestling 3

Movie 6

"About Mrs. Leslie" 2

4:30 The Menahem 2

5:00 Temperatures Rising 3

60 Minutes 11-12

5:30 News 3-7

NBC News 4

Night

1972: A Photo Review

IT WAS A LANDSLIDE for the Republican ticket. President Nixon and Vice President Agnew took 61 per cent of the popular vote and 49 states for a landmark election triumph. But the GOP did not do so well elsewhere, losing ground to the Democrats in the Senate and in state governorships.



IT WAS ALSO A YEAR OF TRIUMPH ABROAD for President Nixon. The thaw in relations with Communist China culminated in the February journey to Peking and meetings with Mao Tse-tung, top, and Chou En-lai. A Kremlin summit in May with Leonid Brezhnev, below, followed.



BLOOD AGAIN STAINED a presidential campaign. Alabama Gov. George Wallace was shot while campaigning in Maryland. Mrs. Cornelia Wallace leans over her seriously wounded husband in a television camera's view of the shooting.



TERROR TOOK OVER THE OLYMPICS when masked Arab guerrillas seized Israeli hostages. Dead in Munich's Olympic Village and an airport shootout: 11 Israelis and five terrorists.



IT WAS ALSO A POLITICAL YEAR for three close allies, but with mixed results. In West Germany, Chancellor Willy Brandt's coalition government won a solid election victory. In Canada Prime Minister Pierre Elliott Trudeau lost his parliamentary majority. In Japan, Kakuei Tanaka took over as premier.



"PEACE IS AT HAND" Henry Kissinger announced in October. But finishing touches to the cease-fire formula worked out in secret meetings with North Vietnam's Le Duc Tho, above right, dragged on and on.



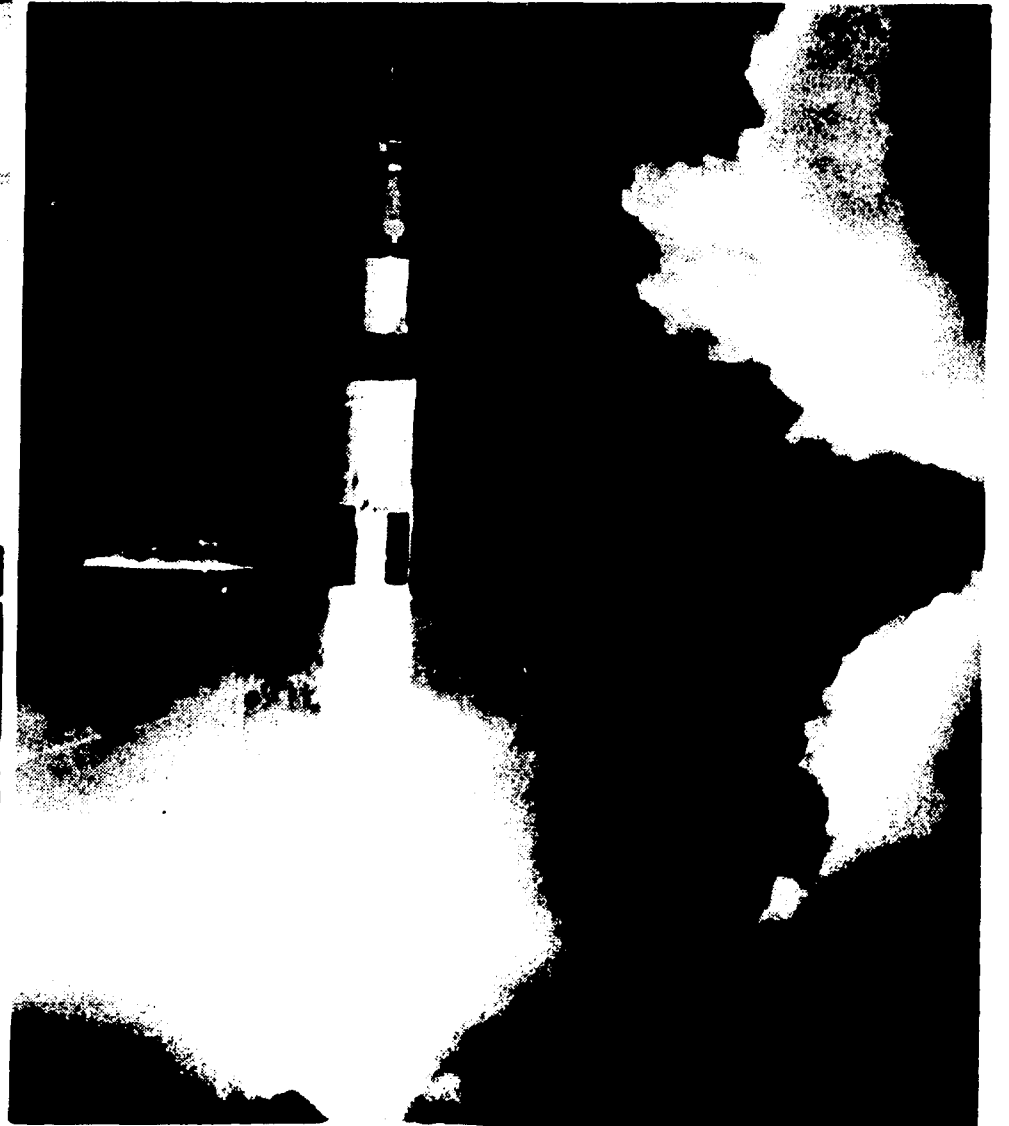
WAR CONTINUED TO RAVAGE VIETNAM despite intensive peace efforts ranging from Paris to Saigon. The United States ended its ground combat role, but continued bombing pressure on the North. Vividly illustrating their people's tragedy, children flee an accidental napalm attack by South Vietnamese aircraft.



BILLION-DOLLAR GRAIN SALE to the Soviet Union was first hailed as a bonanza, but later became a political issue as an alleged windfall for exporters at the expense of farmers. At Wichita, Kans., Russia-bound grain is loaded for rail shipment to ports.



HURRICANE AGNES ravaged the eastern seaboard from Florida through Pennsylvania (above, Harrisburg) in a 10-day rampage at a cost of 118 lives and \$3 billion in property damage. Two-thousand miles to the west, a flash flood devastated Rapid City, S.D., claiming more than 200 lives.



BLASTING OFF from Cape Kennedy Dec. 6, Apollo 17 wrapped up the manned moon flight program after 10 years and \$25 billion. It followed the successful Apollo 16 April flight.



1972: A year of confusing politics in Arkansas

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Democrats retained solid control of state government in 1972, but Arkansas deserted tradition and voted Republican in the presidential race.

"With the exception of Sen. John L. McClellan's successful quest for a sixth term, presidential politics dominated political activity in Arkansas.

And, while attention focused on the primary and general elections, there were these other developments:

—A special eight-day session of the Arkansas Legislature in February enacted laws designed to enable the state to obtain millions of dollars in additional federal funds for the

state's programs for mentally and physically handicapped, to revamp the drug control law and to iron out problems faced by Democrats in selecting delegates to their National Convention.

—The state Highway Commission proposed a \$416 million bond issue and two-cent gasoline tax increase which would be voted on next year to construct 505 miles of roads, most of it four-lane divided highway.

One commissioner, J.C. Patterson of Lavaca, and the Arkansas Farm Bureau Federation announced their opposition.

—A record surplus of state general revenues expected to

reach \$91.2 million by the end of the current fiscal year sparked talk of cutting taxes, although Gov. Dale Bumpers says he is opposed to the idea.

Despite unprecedented attention given the state by the Democratic presidential camp, including two visits each to the state by Sen. George S. McGovern and his running mate, R. Sargent Shriver, Arkansas cast her six electoral votes for President Nixon.

The President became the first Republican since Ulysses S. Grant in 1872 to win the state's electoral votes. Arkansas also had departed from Democratic tradition in the 1968 presidential race when third-

party candidate George Wallace received a plurality of the state's vote.

The state also fielded a favorite son for president, Rep. Wilbur D. Mills, but the congressman's bid for the nomination received no support beyond that from Arkansas at the National Convention.

While a record voter turnout gave Nixon landslide support in the presidential election, the four Democratic nominees for state office who had GOP opposition won easy election, led by another smashing triumph by Bumpers, who was seeking a second term.

The Republicans also put up 11 candidates for the Senate

and 23 for the House, but only incumbents Rep. Preston Byrum of Siloam Springs and Sen. Jim Caldwell of Rogers defeated their Democratic foes.

The election also marked the return of blacks to the Arkansas Legislature for the first time since 1890. Blacks were elected to the House and one to the Senate in predominantly black districts created by the 1971 legislative redistricting.

Republicans decried the apparent loss of support that GOP candidates had enjoyed among blacks when former Gov. Winthrop Rockefeller was the party's chief figure and booster in Arkansas.

Charles T. Bernard of Earle, state GOP chairman, said the presidential vote in Arkansas signalled "a transition in the state to the Republican party nationally" but admitted that it was still a liability rather than an asset to be a Republican for a state office. He said it might take six to 10 years to reverse the situation.

"We're making a lot of progress, but maybe it is something we're too impatient about," he said. "Maybe it's going to be a longer, more tortuous battle than we anticipated."

Bradley D. Jenson of Fort Smith, state Democratic party chairman, said Nixon's contacts were of "very little help" to GOP state candidates. He said the election showed that the Democratic party "obviously is still very strong."

Rep. John Paul Hammerschmidt, who represents the 3rd District of Northwest and West Arkansas, was the only major Republican nominee to win a state-level office. He captured a fourth term by swamping Democrat and retired actor Guy Hatfield of Rogers.

Hammerschmidt was the only congressman in Arkansas' four-member House delegation to face general election opposition. Mills and Rep. Bill Alexander did not have opposition at all and Atty. Gen. Ray Thornton, winner of a four-man fight for the Democratic nomination in the 4th District, was

unopposed in the general election.

Thornton succeeds Rep. David Pryor, who lost a runoff battle with McClellan for the Democratic nomination for the Senate. McClellan easily defeated Republican Wayne H. Babbitt of North Little Rock in the general election.

McClellan's attempt at the age of 76 to win another six-year term overshadowed all other state-level races. The senator faced three opponents: Pryor, Bryant attorney Ted Boswell and Little Rock businessman Foster Johnson—in a Democratic primary fight that was billed as the sternest electoral test of McClellan's long Senate career.

McClellan received almost 46 per cent of the vote and failed to avoid a runoff with Pryor. The tradition in Arkansas has been that incumbents lose when they are forced into runoffs, but he repelled Pryor with an 18,721-vote margin.

Political observers thought Pryor let a runoff victory slip from his grasp because he "coasted" during the two weeks between the first and second primaries while the senator rallied his campaign organization to get out a big vote in his behalf.

McClellan's supporters believed that key factors in the senator's victory were success

in rejuvenating the campaign organization. McClellan's claims that labor interests were trying to "buy" the election for Pryor, a statewide televised debate between the combatants and Pryor's failure to capitalize on winning momentum he had gained in the first primary.

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Bumpers took about 66 per cent of the vote in defeating four opponents in the Democratic primary. They were state Sen. Q. Byrum Hurst of Hot Springs, Mack Harbour of Paragould, state Rep. George Davis of Horatio and Lee Gibbs of North Little Rock, who ran as a Republican for governor.



PRESIDENT NIXON AND Soviet President Nikolai Podgorny signed an agreement May 23 on joint action against cancer, heart disease and water pollution. The two governments also signed agreements to carry out a joint flight with linked Soviet and American spacecraft in 1975 and to set up a permanent commission on scientific and technical cooperation that will meet at least once a year to recommend joint projects.

McClellan's triumph is top story in Arkansas

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The sizzling primary triumph of Sen. John L. McClellan and his cold-shoulder victory in the general election is Arkansas' top news story of 1972.

A statewide vote from editors and broadcast news directors chose the senator's sixth-term re-election over a wealth of other stories that grabbed headlines during the year.

The McClellan story nosed out the presidential election in which President Richard M. Nixon corralled the state's six electoral votes for the Republicans for the first time since Reconstruction.

Other stories making the top 10 were: 3. The \$100 million surplus accumulating in the state's treasury; 4. The repeal of Arkansas' full-crew train laws; 5. The discovery of nearly \$1 million missing from the North Little Rock Police Pension and Relief Fund; 6. Gov. Dale Bumpers' resounding re-election triumph; 7. The Highway Department's proposition of a \$416 million highway bond issue; 8. The battle between environmentalists and the Corps of Engineers over the Gilliam Dam and Cache River projects;

9. The cooling off of racial problems at Marianna; 10. The acquittal of former state Deputy Atty. Gen. Roger Glasgow on a drug charge in Texas.

Other stories receiving votes were the brief presidential candidacy of Rep. Wilbur D. Mills, D-Ark.; state health problems that included the problem of finding doctors for rural practice; the unrest involving the merger of Arkansas AMIN with the University of Arkansas; the 100th birthday of J.N. Heiskell, editor of the Arkansas Gazette; the illness of former Gov. Winthrop Rockefeller; the special legislative session in February; the Fouke monster; the continuing hearings on the Arkansas prison system; the plight of the city of Hot Springs because of its sewer problems; the Buffalo River becomes a national park; grand juries indict two state senators on income tax evasion charges; the crash of a C130 Air Force plane at Little Rock Air Force Base that killed nine; Fred Oakley resigning from the state Board of Pardons and Paroles; the shortcomings of the Razorbacks.

But it was the story of the

relentless campaigning of the 76-year-old McClellan that captured the state's fancy.

The state's senior senator was faced with probably his toughest primary battle ever when Arkansas' 4th District congressman, David Pryor, left his safe position to try to wrestle McClellan's seat from him.

McClellan, saying he never felt better despite his 76 years, conducted a grueling campaign that one observer said younger men could not have finished.

Pryor, even though stung by his comments on amnesty for draft evaders and a report of big union financial support, kept McClellan from gaining a plurality of votes in the four-man race, setting the stage for a runoff two weeks later, a situation in which incumbents have traditionally fared poorly.

But McClellan expressed only confidence, and a statewide television debate was arranged for the two. McClellan said this was a trap in which he allowed Pryor to set and then fall into himself.

Most political observers agreed that McClellan won the debate.

HIGHLIGHTS IN 1972's PARADE OF NEWS EVENTS

JANUARY

- 3—Columnist Jack Anderson discloses secret government documents indicating "tilt" toward Pakistan in 1971 conflict with India.
- 3—President Nixon approves Space Shuttle as major space project to follow 1973 Skylab.
- 7—Bombs found in eight banks across nation after anonymous letters demanded release of "political prisoners."
- 8—Fire destroys old liner Queen Elizabeth at Hong Kong.
- 14—King Frederik IX of Denmark dies, succeeded by daughter Margrethe.
- 16—Dallas Cowboys beat Miami Dolphins, 24-3, in Super Bowl VI.
- 24—President Nixon proposes \$246.3 billion budget for fiscal 1973.
- 30—"Bloody Sunday" in Belfast, 13 demonstrators die in clash with British troops.

FEBRUARY

- 11—U.S.-Soviet agreement on medical research cooperation disclosed.
- 15—Attorney General John Mitchell quits Cabinet to head President Nixon's re-election campaign.
- 21—West Coast strike of 13,000 longshoremen ends after 134 days.
- 22—Arab terrorists sky-jack Lufthansa jetliner. West Germany pays \$5 million ransom.
- 21-28—President and Mrs. Nixon visit China. Discussions resulted in agreements to exchange scientists, artists, journalists and sportsmen and to increase trade.

MARCH

- 2—Jupiter probe is launched, unmanned spacecraft to reach largest planet in 1974.
- 7—Presidential primary season opens with New Hampshire. Sen. Muskie wins Democratic vote with 46.4 per cent and President Nixon takes 68 per cent of Republican vote.
- 10-12—First National Black Convention at Gary, Ind., votes permanent body to direct political and social action but disagrees on separate black political party.
- 13—Writer Clifford Irving admits "biography" of Howard Hughes was hoax.
- 14—Governor Wallace wins Florida primary with 42 per cent of vote.
- 17—President Nixon asks Congress for legislation curtailing busing for purposes of school integration.
- 22—Congress completes approval of constitutional amendment guaranteeing equal rights to women, sends to states for ratification.
- 22—George Meany, other labor leaders quit presidential Pay Board, charging wage-price program favored business over labor.
- 30—British government assumes direct rule of warring Northern Ireland.

APRIL

- 4—Senator McGovern wins Wisconsin primary. United States recognizes Bangladesh, breakaway Pakistan province.

MAY

- 2—J. Edgar Hoover, director of the FBI for 40 years under eight presidents, dies at 77.
- Senator Humphrey wins Indiana, Ohio primaries. Fire in Kellogg, Ida, Sunshine Silver Mine kills 91.
- 4—Governor Wallace wins Tennessee primary.
- 5—Trial of "Harrisburg 7" ends in mistrial.
- 7—Los Angeles Lakers take NBA title, beating New York in play-off finals.
- 8—Mobster Joey Gallo killed, New York City gang war intensifies.
- 11—Senator Humphrey wins Pennsylvania primary.
- 12—Chinese table tennis team begins U.S. tour, gift of Chinese giant Panda presented to Washington, D.C., zoo.
- 13-15—President Nixon visits Canada, agrees with Prime Minister Trudeau on pollution control in Great Lakes, right of each nation to maintain "very separate identities."
- 16—United States responds to Communist offensive in Vietnam with heavy bombing raids on Hanoi and Haiphong.
- 16-27—Apollo 16 mission, astronauts on moon three days.
- 22—British adventurer John Fairfax and London secretary Sylvia Cook reach Australia after almost a year rowing 8,000 miles across the Pacific.
- 25—Senator McGovern wins Massachusetts primary.
- 27—Senator Muskie drops out of primaries.

JUNE

- 4—Senator McGovern wins crucial California primary. 271 convention delegates.
- Angela Davis acquitted.
- 5—Flash flood devastates Rapid City, S.D., more than 200 killed.
- 17—Five men arrested in break-in at Democratic national headquarters in Washington's Watergate complex.
- 19—Hurricane Agnes devastates Eastern Seaboard.
- 29—President Nixon announces resumption of Paris talks on Vietnam.
- 5—Republicans change convention site from San Diego to Miami Beach.
- 7—U.S. planes mine Haiphong harbor.
- 9—Israeli kill Arab sky-jackers of jetliner at Tel Aviv.
- 15—Governor Wallace shot while campaigning in Maryland.
- Okina officially returned to Japanese administration.
- 20—Indiana Pacers take ABA title, topping New York in play-off finals.
- 22-29—President Nixon visits Soviet Union, Kremlin discussions result in agreements on trade, scientific cooperation and missile limitation.
- 23—Senator McGovern wins Oregon primary.
- 28—Duke of Windsor dies at 77.
- 29—Mark Donohue wins Indianapolis 500 in record time.
- 30—Japanese terrorists kill 28 at Israel's Lod airport.

JULY

- 1—John Mitchell quits as head of President Nixon's re-election campaign at his wife's insistence.
- 8—United States agrees to sell grain worth a billion dollars to the Soviet Union.
- 10-14—Democratic convention: George McGovern wins presidential nomination, selects Sen. Thomas Eagleton as running mate.
- 18—Egypt ousts Soviet military advisers.
- 28—Chinese disclose plane crash death of Lin Biao, once Mao's heir.
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- 11—United States ends ground combat role in Vietnam.
- 21-23—Republican convention: President Nixon and Vice President Agnew renominated.
- 25—Communist China casts first U.N. veto, to block Bangladesh membership.
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OCTOBER

- 16—House Majority Leader Hale Boggs missing in Alaska plane disappearance.
- 22—Oakland Athletics win World Series by beating Cincinnati in seventh game, 3-2.
- 26—Presidential adviser Henry Kissinger says agreement on Vietnam cease-fire is "at hand."
- 29—Arab terrorists sky-jack West German jetliner, Bonn government yields to demand for release of Munich killers.
- 30—Collision of Chicago commuter trains kills 44.
- 24—Jackie Robinson, first black in major league baseball, dies at 53.
- 29—Skyjacks, including former Commerce Department official and son already sought for a bank robbery, kill airline employee at Houston, force flight to Cuba.
- 30—President Nixon signs broad Social Security increases into law.
- Premier Trudeau suffers setback in Canadian elections, loses parliamentary majority.
- 7—President Nixon is re-elected with a landslide 60 per cent of the popular vote, carries 49 states, but Democrats gain in the Senate and state governorships.
- 8—East and West Germany agree to establish relations, opening way to U.N. membership for both.
- 10—Dow Jones averages on New York Stock Exchange break 1,000 mark.
- 18—One-time strongman Juan Peron returns to Argentina after 17 years exile in Europe.

NOVEMBER

- 19—Chancellor Willy Brandt's coalition government scores major victory in West German elections with 54 per cent of the vote.
- 20—Britain's Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Philip mark their silver wedding anniversary.
- 21—Appeals court overturns convictions of "Chicago 7" on charges growing out of 1968 Democratic convention riots.
- 22—Conference of 34 nations, including United States and Canada, on European security opens in Helsinki, Finland.
- 27—United States and Cuba begin talks on curbing skyjacking.
- 28—President announces first cabinet shifts in reshaping administration for his second term.
- 3—Spanish jetliner crashes in Canary Islands, killing 155.
- 6—Heisman trophy won by Johnny Rodgers, Nebraska running back.
- 8—United Airlines jet crashes at Chicago, killing 45.
- Life magazine announces it is ceasing publication after 36 years.
- 9—Robert Strauss of Texas replaces Jean Westwood of Utah as Democratic national chairman.
- 10—Hollywood columnist Louella Parsons dies at 91.
- 11—Mistrial declared in "Pentagon Papers" trial of Daniel Ellsberg.
- 3—United Nations agrees to cut U.S. share of assessment from 31 to 25 per cent of total financing.



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Miscellaneous

4. Notice

YARD SALE — SATURDAY 10 A.M. four - One room gas heaters, two - 20" fans, 1 - room cooler, 1 - boy's 2" bicycle, 1 - two burner gas hot plate, 1 - tricycle, one fishing boat motor and one - five channel C.B. radio. Hwy. 29 North, next to Arkansas Hwy. Dept. maintenance garage or phone 777-6202.

BEAUTIFULLY VOICED Spinnet-Console piano. French Walnut. We'll handle entire balance on small payments to party of good credit only. Joplin Piano Co., Joplin, Mo. 12-29-11p

SECTION 29, Township 10, Range 25, 121 Acres, 1 1/4 mile East Ozan, POSTED, No Hunting - Thomas Webb. 12-30-11p

CARPET REMNANTS! Less than half price—Big sizes—Bring your room sizes, 120 East 2nd., phone 777-4311. 12-1-11p

DON'T BE FOOLED by the so called low priced or discount pharmacies. As one of the largest volume Drug Stores in this area. No one can buy or sell drugs at a lower price than DEANNA DRUG. That is why we are known as the buy corner. PLUS at Deanna Drug you get full service: Free delivery, charge accounts, family record system, Gold Bond Stamps, Gold Bond and Shur-Valu Stamp Redemption Center. Plus the fast service of three Pharmacists. Let the so called Discount Pharmacies price your prescriptions and then bring them to Deanna Drug and let us fill them, you will be glad you did. 12-13-11p

THE YARN SHOP on 23rd. Street will be closed December 30 thru January 1st. 12-12-10c

WE HAVE MOVED our office. Our Agent, Martin J. Harris, can be contacted at 421 North Hervey or phone 777-5328, Lincoln Income Life Ins. Co. 12-28-10c

4A. Business Opportunity
IF, you are interested in earning \$1,440.00 per month part time with only \$2,000.00 to invest, fully refundable, call collect, Mr. Howard (214) 243-1881. 12-26-7tp

5. Personal

"WHO IS JOE ABNER PEABODY?" 12-19-11p

WESTERN SECTION

6. BUY OR TRADE

NOTICE: RED RIVER Western Store on East 3rd. Street will buy or trade for your used saddle. We have the lowest prices, try us and see. We appreciate your business. 777-4510. 11-19-11p

Wanted

14. Situations

WANT TO HELP you in your spiritual needs. Attend Spiritual Renewal Revival at the First Assembly of God, 322 North Main. Call 777-4493, 777-4357 for special prayer. 12-29-61c

WANT TO BUY all kinds of RAW FURS, Pat Rateliff, 110 South Walnut, Hope, Ark., 777-6158, Residence 777-8028. 11-28-11p

WANT TO BUY — used furniture and appliances. Clean out your attic and call THE CITY TRADING POST, Rosston Road. Call 777-4415. 12-28-21c

14 B. HELP WANTED

SERVICE STATION Attendant - night work, 777-4016 or 777-9925. 12-28-4tp

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR - SWADC minimum requirement, three to five years experience, business administration—send written application to Ronald Pigges, room 2, Miller County Court House, Texarkana, Arkansas. Deadline application January 1st, 1973. 12-19-12c

Articles For Rent Or Lease

15. Apartments-furnished

FOR LEASE AT HILLCREST and Imperial - one and two bedroom apartments. Central air conditioning. Utilities paid. Call 777-6731. 12-10-11p

24. Mobile Homes

HOPE'S FINEST, LAKEWOOD ESTATES Mobile Home Park, Hope-Perrytown, Hwy. 67 East, 777-8221, 777-5520, 777-3888. 12-7-11c

MOBILE HOMES FOR rent at OAK'S Mobile Home Park. Hwy. 67 West. 12-7-11p

FURNISHED MOBILE HOME, utilities paid, couple only, no pets. Call 777-5528. 12-14-11p

SPACES AVAILABLE! Kountry Kourts Mobile Home Park. Quiet and restful with new swimming pool. Located on Hwy. 174, across from Experiment Station. Contact J. C. Moore, 777-4302 or 777-5858, Mobile Homes for Rent. 11-28-11p

Services Offered

26. ALTERATIONS

DRESSMAKING - BUT-TONHOLES made - men and women alterations - Brown's Sewing Center - 120 East 2nd. - phone 777-4311. 12-4-11p

79B. Real Estate

UNTIL 10
REAL ESTATE
For Sale
241 A ranch with 2 hr home
80 A poultry & cattle ranch with 3 hr brick home
176 A ranch
We need small acreages W-WO BUILDINGS. Buyers waiting
Call 777-5600 or 777-6004 12-22-61c

27. Ambulance Service

24-HOUR AMBULANCE Service. Call 777-3334. Hempstead County Ambulance Service, Inc. Air conditioned, oxygen equipped, two way radio. Certified courteous attendants. 12-7-11p

31. Beauty Services

SUE'S BEAUTY SHOP on Rocky Mound Road is now OPEN for business. Call 777-6645. 11-23-11p

39. Job Printing

BUSINESS CARDS \$7.95 per thousand - Printing - Book matches - Adv. Specialties - 120 East 2nd. Phone 777-4311. 12-4-11p

QUALITY COMMERCIAL Printing - Letterpress or Offset. ETTER PRINTING CO., 963-2634, Washington, Ark. 11-24-11p

PIONEER PRINTERS, Village Shopping Center. Printing, office supplies, office furniture. 3M Photo copiers and supplies. 12-4-11p

40. Meat Processing

CUSTOM MEAT PROCESSING. Call 777-4793. 12-7-11p

C & C PACKING COMPANY, Hwy. 62 West, Stamps, Ark., business phone 533-2351, home phone after 6 p.m., 533-4330. Harlan Camp, owner. We specialize in custom butchering and deep freeze wrapping. We also sell whole, half or quarters of beef and pork. We also sell house orders of assorted cuts. Bring in livestock for custom butchering on Mondays and Wednesdays. Open 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday thru Saturday. 12-13-11c

41. Miscellaneous

FOR RENT: BACKHOE and Front End Loader. Also septic tank work, culverts, ditching and grading. With operator. 777-2875 after 6 p.m. 11-23-11p

SEPTIC TANKS PUMPED out or installed. Digging - backhoe or trencher. Call 777-5200 or 777-3888. 12-4-11p

ROWE'S LEATHER. Hand-made saddles, saddle repair, chaps, bridles, blankets, spurs, belts, billfolds, holsters. 777-8216. 11-17-11p

67. Rug Cleaning

CARPETS AND BRAIDED rugs cleaned. For free estimation, phone 777-4670 or see Curtis Yates. 11-20-11p

KEEP CARPET CLEANING problems small—use Blue Lustre wall to wall. Rent electric shampooer \$1. Home Furniture. 12-26-61c

RUGS A MESS? Clean for less with—Blue Lustre! Rent electric shampooer \$1. Hope Furniture. 12-27-61c

For The Home

51A. HOME REMODELING

ROOFING, PANELING, ROOF repair, House leveling, new additions, 20 years experience. Call day or night. Free estimates. 777-4443. 11-30-11p

88. Livestock

Polled Herefords

Willie Wynn's Rocking W Ranch 5th Annual Polled Hereford Production Sale. Houston, Louisiana. Saturday, Jan. 6, 1973. Selling 55 serviceable age bulls—10 cows and calves—10 bred heifers—5 open heifers. Sale time 12:00 noon. For catalogs contact: Double D Auction Service, Rt. 1, Box 263, Waskom, Texas. 12-29-11p

86. Electrical Services

TELEVISION SERVICE - We repair all makes - TV - Tape Players and Stereo sets. Call WESTERN AUTO, 777-4447. 12-30-11c

ELDER ELECTRIC ENTERPRISE - "Let us help you out of the dark" - 101 1/2 North Washington, Hope, Ark., William Elder, 777-4012 or 777-4200. 11-13-11p

88A. APPLIANCE REPAIR

CALL LARRY REDLICH for all appliance repair, including air conditioning, refrigeration, heating, washers and dryers. 777-5764. 12-11-11p

89. Miscellaneous

SINGER TOUCH AND SEW. Only authorized dealer in Hope. Brown's Sewing Center, 120 East 2nd. - 777-6311. 12-4-11c

KIRBY VACUUM CLEANERS - Sales - Parts - Repair all brands - Brown's Sewing Center - 120 East 2nd. - phone 777-6311. 12-4-11p

SINGER SEWING MACHINE Service. Also repair any make or model. Free estimates. Call D. O. Hinkle, Fabric Center, 777-5313. 12-3-11p

SINGER SEWING MACHINE Sales and Service. Contact the FABRIC Center, 777-5313. 11-17-11p

Articles For Sale

69. BUSINESS SUPPLIES

REAL BARGAIN - Portable Hamburger stand, fully equipped, including ice cream machine. All equipment like new. Call 777-5121 or 777-4057. 12-29-61c

71. Cars or Trucks

1968 FOUR DOOR Chevrolet Caprice, loaded with everything. Also three bicycles for sale. Call 777-1841. 12-24-11c

WANTED - LATE MODEL used cars and pickup trucks. See James Gaines or J. B. Ingram Jr. Phone 777-6100. 12-3-11p

FOR SALE—1971 one half ton Chevrolet pickup, 22,500 miles, \$1,650. Phone 777-2435. 12-27-61c

1972 FORD RANGER XLT one half ton truck 350, automatic transmission, power steering, power brakes—\$3,300. Call 777-4115. 12-27-61p

76. INSURANCE

PROVIDENTIAL INSURANCE CO. wants to hire four persons for an organized sales force in this area. Training program salary plus commission. Must be neat, have car, follow instructions. Send resume to Reg. Mgr. Box 1917, Texarkana, Arkansas, phone 774-9190 for interview. 12-26-61c

45. Photo Finishing

Holiday Prices
Film Processing
12 Exposure Roll Color Film Process & Print \$2.35
8mm Movie Film processed... \$1.35
Clyde Davis PHOTOGRAPHY
New Location
222 East 2nd St.
12-26-11c

79. Homes

THREE BEDROOM HOME in Spring Hill on one half acre, floor furnace, two window units, also small house on lot, immediate possession. 219 acres of land near Shover Springs on dirt road, joined by approximately 80 acres, creek runs through, good possibilities. - MATT McCauley REAL ESTATE, 777-4447. 12-23-61c

TWO BEDROOM HOME, carpeted and paneled thru out, call 777-3018. 12-27-12c

79. A. Mobile Homes

1970 YOUNG AMERICAN Mobile Home, 66 x 12 feet, two bedrooms, two baths, shag carpeting, central heat and air conditioning, 777-6006 or 777-4006 after 5 p.m. 12-4-11p

TWO ACRES ALL fenced, barn, new deep well, 14 x 70 foot mobile home unfurnished, two bedrooms, two baths, completely carpeted, new drapes, four-ton air conditioner, 20 x 30 foot den attached, one mile East of Blevins. Call 674-2921. 12-13-11p

NEW MOBILE HOMES for sale, financing available. Special price on 12x60'. Mobile Home steps \$12.00. LAKEWOOD ESTATES, Hwy. 67 East - 777-5221, 777-5520, 777-3888. 12-29-11p

79. B. Real Estate

240 ACRES ON ROCKY MOUND Road. See Mike Schaefer - Hotel Snyder or call 777-3721. Will finance. 12-4-11p

84. Sporting Equipment

NEW WEAVER SCOPE, side mount, 10 X. Call 871-3273. 12-28-11c

88. Livestock

ONE YOUNG 1/2 Charolais bull for sale. Phone 886-2420 - Bodcaw. 12-28-11p

91. Produce

FOR SALE: GOOD paperheli pecans - Ranch Properties Inc., Fulton, Ark. Phone 886-2226. 12-4-11c

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF HEMPSTEAD COUNTY, ARKANSAS IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF OLLIE V. PURTLE, deceased
No. 2564
Last known address of decedent: Hope, Arkansas
Date of death: August 10, 1968.

An instrument dated July 6, 1964, was on the 18th day of December, 1972, admitted to probate as the last will of the above named decedent, and the undersigned has been appointed co-executors thereunder. A contest of the probate of the will can be effected only by filing a petition within the time provided by law.

All persons having claims against the estate must exhibit them, duly verified, to the undersigned within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or they shall be forever barred and precluded from any benefit in the estate.

This notice first published 26 day of December, 1972.
Homer Purtle, Ned Purtle, and Margaret White (Co-Executors)
316 E. 3rd
Prescott, Ark.;
Rt. 3, Hope, Ark.;
805 Teresa, Benton, Ark.
(Mail Address)
Dec. 26, 1972; Jan. 4, 1973

To avoid excessive engine wear after high-speed turnpike driving, let the engine idle for several minutes before shutting it off. This allows the cooling system to drain excess heat from "hot spots" and equalizes the temperature throughout the engine block.

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — Ardeshir Zahedi, who engineered the revolution that overthrew dictator Mohammed Mossaddegh 19 years ago, is becoming Iran's ambassador to Washington.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON APPLICATION FOR REZONING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That an application by Joe S. Hankins, Neil Hankins, James Ronald Hankins and Ruth Hankins for a rezoning has been filed with the City Planning Commission of Hope wherein the request is made to change the zone classification of the property bounded by Avenues E and F, North Washington Street and North Hervey Street, Hope, Arkansas, and described as:

Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7), Eight (8) and Nine (9) in Block Eighteen (18) in Frisco Addition to the City of Hope, Arkansas from R-3 Residential Zone to C-2 Zone by amendment to the Hope Zoning Regulations.

A Public Hearing on said application will be held by the Hope Planning Commission at 7:30 p.m. on January 10, 1973, at the City Hall in Hope, Arkansas.

All parties in interest may be heard at said time and place or may notify the Planning Commission by letter of their views on this matter.

The proposed amendment is on file for public inspection at the City Clerk's Office in City Hall.

Dated this 19th day of December, 1972.

Hope Planning Commission
By: Leneta Hare,
Secretary
December 22, 29, 1972



Lloyd Haynes

"I'm the kind of person who believes that things happen subconsciously."

People in the News

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (AP) — Henry A. Kissinger, the globe-trotting presidential adviser, has been quietly vacationing here at the home of a friend.

"I came here for a rest," Kissinger told newsmen Thursday. He said he had arrived last Tuesday to stay at the home of retired food chain owner Theodore E. Cummings and planned to leave the day before or after New Years.

Kissinger emerged from the ranch style home to talk with a reporter and photographer from the Riverside Press-Enterprise.

The newsmen had asked through a Secret Service agent for permission to speak with Kissinger. Four hours later, the presidential adviser came out of the house with Robert Evans, production head at Paramount Studios, and two Secret Service men.

Kissinger, who didn't discuss the current Vietnam situation, said the vacation had been hectic since the telephone had been ringing all the time.

The newsmen said they watched Kissinger lounging by a backyard pool, when a Secret Service man said, "Sir, President Nixon's on the other line." Kissinger then went inside and was gone for 25 minutes.

BUCHANON, W.Va. (AP) — John D. Rockefeller IV, the unsuccessful Democratic candidate for governor in the November election, has been offered the job as president of West Virginia Wesleyan.

The announcement was made Thursday by Dr. J. Roy Price, the president of the school's board of trustees. If he accepts, the 35-year-old Rockefeller would assume the post March 1, 1973.

A source at the college said Rockefeller's decision on whether to accept would be forthcoming by Jan. 3.

Wesleyan is an 82-year-old four-year liberal arts institution affiliated with the United Methodist Church.

Rockefeller is the outgoing secretary of state of West Virginia. He was defeated for governor in the general election by incumbent Republican Gov. Arch A. Moore Jr. by 73,000 votes.

The appointment of the 44-year-old Zahedi was announced Thursday night. Zahedi, educated in the United States, has served previously as ambassador to the United States and Britain and as foreign minister. For several months he has been vacationing in Switzerland.

CAMP DAVID, Md. (AP) — President and Mrs. Nixon have arrived at their mountain hideaway here for an indefinite stay.

The White House announced that the Nixons, accompanied only by a secretary, helicopter to Camp David from Washington on Thursday.

Business mirror

NEW YORK (AP) — On this, the final business day of the year, many shareholders of Fuqua Industries already have in hand the company's preliminary annual report, together with a forecast of sales and earnings for 1973.

Both sets of figures represent breaks with tradition. Annual reports usually aren't available for weeks or months after the year's end. And public dissemination of forecasts is viewed as a practice whose product is trouble.

But J. B. Fuqua, chairman of the Atlanta-based leisure products company, is either fearless or wise or realistic — maybe even foolish. Last February he attracted comment for his attempts to do away with annual meetings. Now this. Why, J.B.?

First, the reasons for such prompt release of the annual report, which incidentally will be finalized, made more attractive and permanent and given the imprimatur of the public auditors in a later edition.

The data, said J.B., is available to company officials, so why hold it up until the auditors pore over the books.

"In a well managed company the auditors don't make the figures. They have nothing to do with producing them. They only verify them."

While many corporate officials will agree with this view, considerably fewer will join J.B. in his attitude toward forecasting what shareholders might expect in the year to come.

"It won't make me any friends in the corporate world," he agreed. "In older companies this scares the hell out of them." At companies dependent upon volatile raw material prices, he said his moved will be cursed.

Even J.B. is not totally convinced of the merits in forecasting but, being realistic, he foresees the day coming shortly when the Securities and Exchange Commission will require them.

"If this is the kind of music we will have to march to, we are willing to lead the band," he said in a letter to stockholders.

The SEC is indeed considering the merits of requiring forecasts, but it has made no final decision and conceivably could settle for making the matter optional. But this is how J.B. reasoned:

"A company like ours should have an internal budget which covers at least a year ahead. We've had it for many years, as have other responsible companies, for internal use." But not, he noted, for the eyes of outsiders.

"Financial analysts come to my office, talk to me and then write a report that might include figures far above or below what we really feel we'll do. That leaves the public with the guessimates of outsiders."

J.B. conceded there are problems with forecasting. "One of the negatives is that management forecasts tend to be low. No management wants to be caught."

We offer our most grateful and heartfelt appreciation for each expression of sympathy in the recent death of our loved one. Except for the sustaining grace of God and the love and loyalty of friends and loved ones, our grief would be more than we could bear. May God Bless You.

The Family of Mrs. Daisy Phillips

GLANCES

By GILL FOX



"I don't know WHO she is, but I know a blonde voice when I hear one!"

BY OUR WAY

By NEG COCHRAN



OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By MAJOR HOOPLE



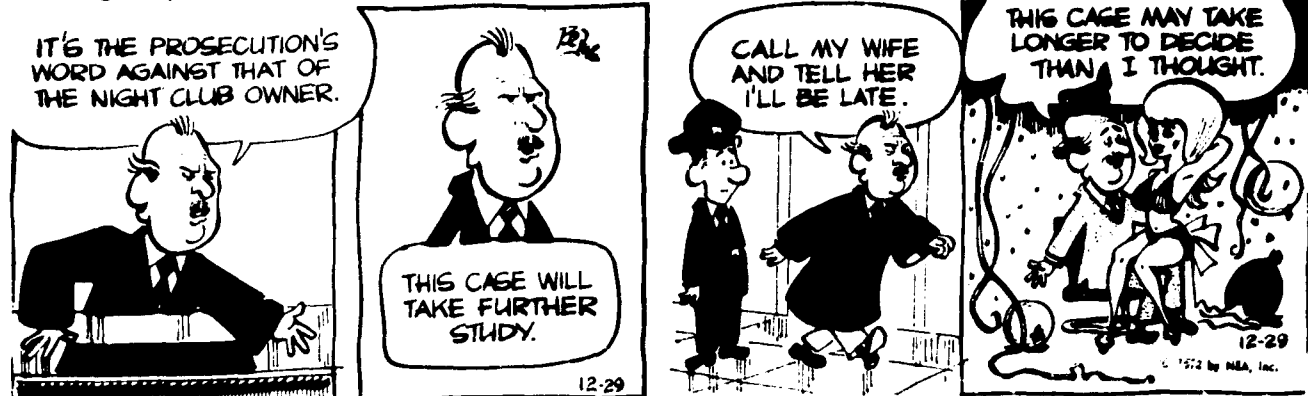
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The Badge Guys

By Bowen & Schwarz



BIGS BUNNY

By MEMPHIS & STOFFEL



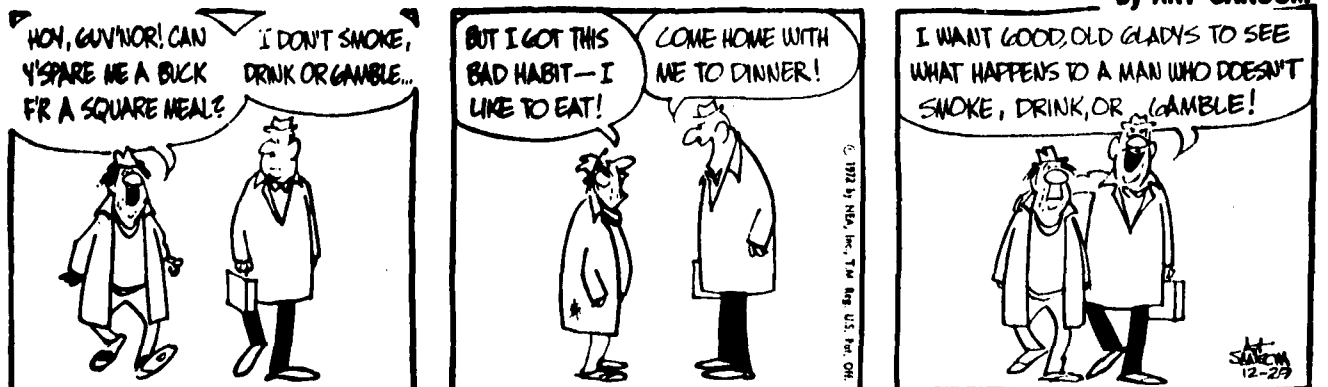
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By DAN BARRY



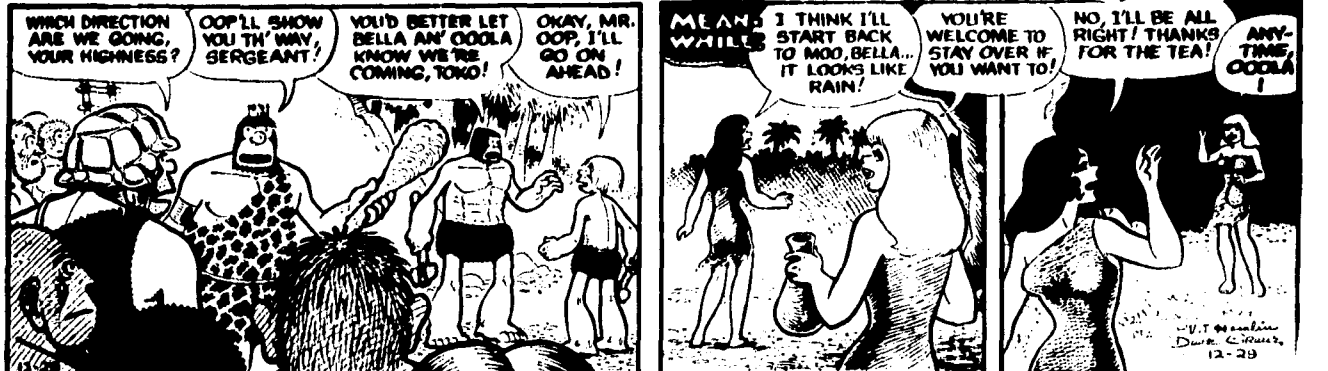
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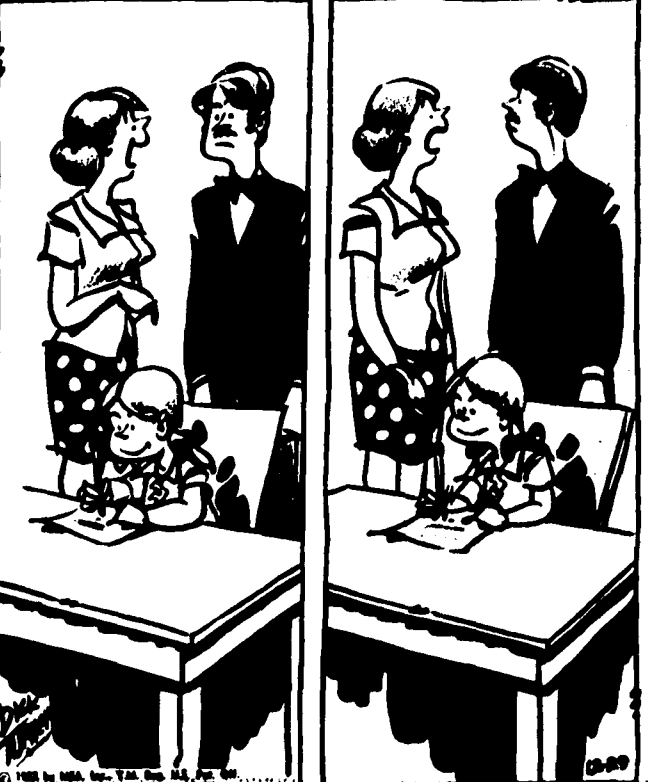
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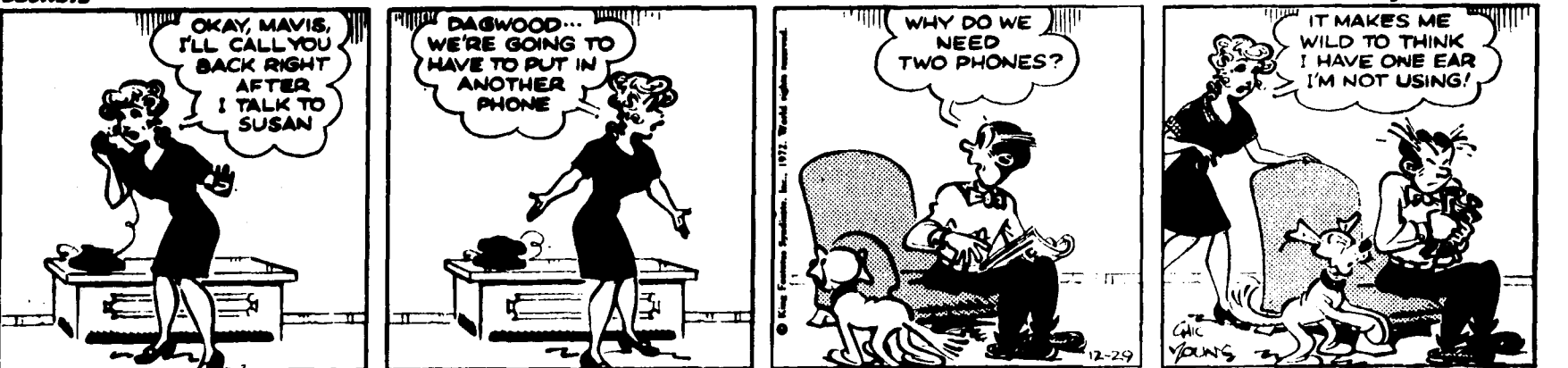


"She's learned to write her name..."

QUICK QUIZ

Q—How are holes distinguished other than by number at the PGA National Golf Course in Florida?
A—Each is named for a former PGA winner.
Q—What college in the United States was first to adopt coeducation?
A—Oberlin, at Oberlin, Ohio, in 1833.
Q—When did the Winter Games begin in the Olympics?
A—1924.

BLONDIE



WINTHROP

By DICK CAVALLI



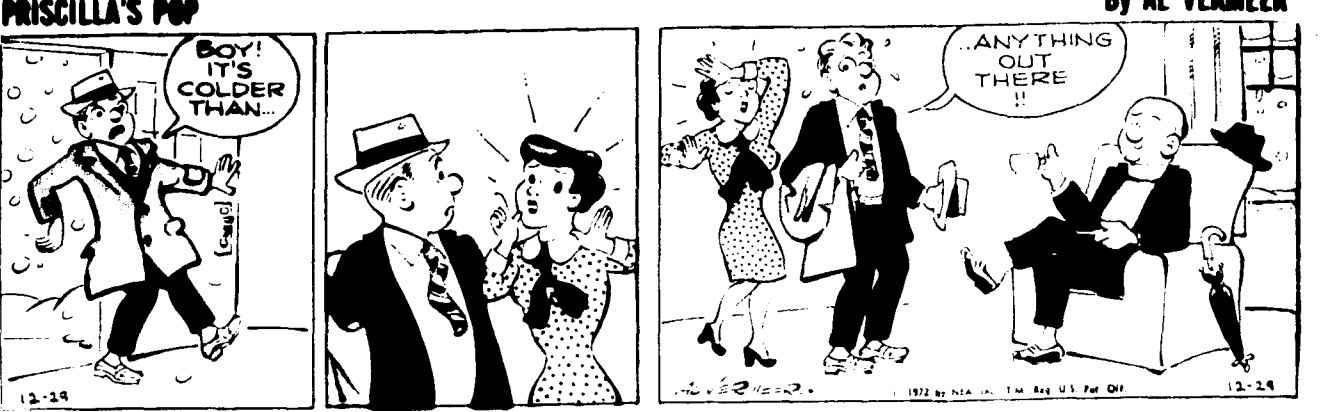
CAMPUS CLATTER

By LARRY LEWIS



PRISCILLA'S POP

By AL VERMEER



Church News

GARRETT MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
301 North Ferguson St.
Supt. Sayers
Mrs. Murray, Music Director
Mrs. Wade Warren, Organist
Mrs. Glen Calhoun and Mrs. Peggy Powell, Pianist
Lyle Allen, SS Supt.
SUNDAY
9:00 a.m.—KXAR Radio
9:30 a.m.—Sunday School
10:45 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:00 p.m.—Training Service
Jewell Still, President
6:45 p.m.—Evening Worship
MONDAY
4:00 p.m.—GA's (Every Other Monday)
TUESDAY
7:30 p.m.—Cora May WMA
WEDNESDAY
2:00 p.m.—Senior WMA
7:00 p.m.—Teachers
7:30 p.m.—Prayer Service

SOUTHSIDE ASSEMBLY OF GOD SCHEDULE OF SERVICES
SUNDAY
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p.m.—Christ Ambassador's Service
7:30 p.m.—Sunday Night Services
WEDNESDAY
7:30 p.m.—Midweek Services
William F. Cox, Pastor

COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH
Okay, Arkansas
Stacy Thrasher, Pastor
SUNDAY
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Worship Service
6:30 p.m.—Evening Worship
WEDNESDAY
6:30 p.m.—Prayer Service

LONOKE BAPTIST CHURCH
702 South Hazel Street
Rev. L. Bennie Beard, Jr., Pastor
The following Services are open to the Public
SUNDAY
9:45 a.m.—Church School
Sister Ella Robinson, Supt. of Adult Department
Sister Neva Carmichael, Supervisor of Young peoples' Department
10:45 a.m.—Worship
6:00 p.m.—Baptist Training Union
Mid-week Hour of Power and Teachers Study
WEDNESDAY
7:00 p.m.—Women Missionary Meetings in Stated homes.
Sister Alfaretta Walker, General President.
Monday after each first and third Sundays. (Young Matrons).
Each Monday Naomia Circle.
Each Thursday Ruth Circle.
Each Friday at 4:30 p.m. Sunshine Band at the Church.
Each Friday Deborah Circle.

SHOVER SPRINGS MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Shover Springs, Ark.
Chester Bullock, Pastor
Howard Reese S.S. Supt.
SUNDAY
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p.m.—B.T.S.
7:15 p.m.—Evening Worship
TUESDAY
7:30 p.m.—First Tuesday night of each month the W.M.A. and Brotherhood meets.
WEDNESDAY
7:30 p.m.—Mid-week Services

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Pentecostal Temple 911 Bell Street
Elder O.N. Dennis, Pastor
SUNDAY
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
J.P. Dennis, Supt.
11:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
Pastoral Sundays—1st and 3rd Sundays
6:00 p.m.—Y.P.W.W. Mrs. Eolo Ellis, President
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship
MONDAY
H and F. Mission—Mrs. Mary Smith, President
TUESDAY
Bible Band—Mrs. Gulae Tidwell, President
FRIDAY
7:30 p.m.—Worship Service
Pastors aid
SATURDAY
Sunshine Band, Mrs. G.B. Garland, President
6:00 p.m.—Choir Rehearsal, Mrs. Eolo Ellis, President

ST. PAUL C.M.E. CHURCH
Washington, Arkansas
Rev. Luther Henry, Pastor
SUNDAY
10:00 a.m.—Church School
Prof. G.S. Williamson, Supt.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
Service
5:30 p.m.—C.Y.F., Mrs. Evelyn Williamson, Counselor, Miss Wilma Cheatham, President
6:30 p.m.—Choir Rehearsal

SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
Hwy. 20 N.
Bro. Elmer Grant, Pastor
Charles Moody, Sunday School Superintendent
Benston Foster, Song Director
Leona Oiler, Pianist
SUNDAY
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:00 p.m.—B.T.S. Mike Atkins, President
MONDAY
7:00 p.m.—Youth Fellowship
7:00 p.m.—W.M.A.
WEDNESDAY
7:00 p.m.—Mid Week Prayer Service

SAINT MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Third at Elm
Father William Eisinger
SUNDAY
9:00—Choral: Eucharist (Nursery provided)
9:45—Coffee Hour
HOLY DAYS
4:45—Mass
FIRST MONDAY
7:00—St. Hilde's Guild
SECOND & FOURTH TUESDAY
7:00—Great Books Society
FIRST WEDNESDAY
2:00—St. Margaret's Guild
7:00—Vestry
LAST WEDNESDAY
7:00—Evensong
7:30—Parish Supper-Speaker
EACH WEDNESDAY
7:00—Men's Breakfast
3:30—Church School

OAK GROVE METHODIST
1 1/2 Miles East of Shover Springs
Carl Diffe, Pastor
SUNDAY
9:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
10:30 a.m.—Church School

GUERNSEY BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Kenneth Anthony—Pastor
Ruel Mullins—SS Supt.
Luther Lamb—Music Director
Tony Powell—Pianist
SUNDAY
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:00 p.m.—Evening Song Service
6:30 p.m.—Evening Worship
WEDNESDAY
7:00 p.m.—Wednesday night Prayer Service
Come Worship With Us

MT. NEBO MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Palmos, Ark.
Lane Garner—Pastor
Jack Cherry—S.S. Supt.
Sherry Burns—Pianist
SUNDAY
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
Service
6:30 p.m.—B.T.S.
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship
WEDNESDAY
7:00 p.m.—Bible Study

FIRST UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
4th & Ferguson St.
B.W. Lane, Pastor
SUNDAY
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
Evel Bearden, Superintendent
11:00 a.m.—Message by Pastor
5:00 p.m.—Radio Broadcast—“Harvestime”
7:00 p.m.—Evangelistic Service
WEDNESDAY
1:30 p.m.—Prayer Meeting time
7:00 p.m.—Youth Service and Message by Pastor
We invite you to attend.

BEERE MEMORIAL C.M.E. CHURCH
Rev. H.R. Dotz, Pastor
SUNDAY
9:30 a.m.—Church School
Mrs. Annie Bell Yarger, Supt.
10:45 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p.m.—Young People's 4th Sunday Meeting, Mrs. Mattie Sanders, Counselor
7:30 p.m.—Evening Evangelistic Services
MONDAY
7:00 p.m.—Official Board Meeting
3:00 p.m.—Missionary Circle No. 2
TUESDAY
7:30 p.m.—Usher Board Meeting
6:00 p.m.—Missionary Circle No. 1

BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH
Spring Hill
Charles Jones, Pastor
James Yates, SS Supt.
SUNDAY
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
Message-Pastor
Evening Service
6:30 p.m.—B.T.S.
Message-Pastor
6:30 p.m.—Singing each 4th Sunday eve.
TUESDAY
4:00 p.m.—Galileans
4:00 p.m.—Junior GA
3:30 p.m.—Girls Auxiliary
WEDNESDAY
7:00 p.m.—Mid-week Service

OUR LADY OF GOOD HOPE CATHOLIC CHURCH
Third and Walker Streets
Rev. Joseph Enderlin
SUNDAY
8:30 a.m.—Sunday Mass
Sunday School immediately after Masses.
Sacred Heart Devotions on the first Friday of every month at 8:00 a.m.
DAVIS CHAPEL CHURCH
H.A. Davis, Pastor
SUNDAY
10:00 a.m.—Church School
12:00 a.m.—Worship Hour
Sister Joe Ellen Evans, S.S. Supt.

PROVIDENCE BAPTIST CHURCH
Hwy. 20 South
Bennie Tiner, Pastor
SUNDAY
9:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Eugene Bobo, Supt.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p.m.—B.T.S.
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship
WEDNESDAY
Every other Wednesday night after first and third Sunday, Brotherhood meeting and W.M.A.
7:00 p.m.—“Welcome to all services”

BOBCAW NO. 2 BAPTIST CHURCH
Bobcow, Ark.
Allison Brown, Pastor
SUNDAY
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
10:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p.m.—Morning Worship
7:15 p.m.—Evening Worship
WEDNESDAY
2:00 p.m.—W.M.A.
7:00 p.m.—Service

McNAB MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
McNab, Ark.
Pastor—LaRoy Godwin
Sunday School Supt.—Bro. Frank Townsend
SUNDAY
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Worship Service
6:00 p.m.—Evening Service

THE SUPREME COUNCIL OF THE HOUSE OF JACOB OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INC.
WASHINGTON, D.C.
Southwest Corner of East Avenue H and North Walker
Bishop C.S. Hopper—Overseer
Advance Presiding Elder W.H. Terrell Sr.—Pastor
Elder Fred Artis Sr.—Asst. Pastor
Mother Velma Artis and Elders
Mac Alice Thomas—Pianist
SUNDAY
11:00 a.m.—Morning Service
7:30 p.m.—Sunday night and Friday night services
Young Missionaries Day 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. on the third Sunday of each month. Each Service Night will commence at 8 p.m. and continue throughout day light saving time and reverse to 7:30 p.m. at the close of day light saving time.

FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
513 South Elm Street
Rev. John G. Hoffman, Pastor
SUNDAY
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
10:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:00 p.m.—Junior, Youth, and Adult Meetings
7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic Service
TUESDAY
1:30 p.m.—Prayer and Fasting
WEDNESDAY
7:30 p.m.—Prayer and Praise Meeting

HOPE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Hwy. 67 E. & Rocky Mount Rd.
M.H. Peebles, Minister
SUNDAY
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
10:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:00 p.m.—Evening Worship
WEDNESDAY
1:30 p.m.—Ladies Bible Class
7:00 p.m.—Mid-week Bible Study

PROVIDENCE MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
Perrytown, Arkansas
D.D. Fairchild, Pastor
Music Director: Harold Duke
Pianist: Donna Fairchild
SUNDAY
8:15 to 9:30 a.m.—“Voice of Calvary” Broadcast over KXAR
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
Brice Thomas, Jr., Supt.
10:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:00 p.m.—Baptist Training Service
James Hill, President
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship
WEDNESDAY
7:00 p.m.—Mid-Week Bible Study
7:45 p.m.—W.M.A., G.M.A. and Men's Brotherhood meets every second and fourth weeks.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
8th and Grady Streets
David Nicholas, Minister
SUNDAY
10:00 a.m.—Bible Classes for all ages
10:40 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:00 p.m.—Evening Worship
WEDNESDAY
Mid Week Bible Study
7:00 p.m.—Classes for all ages open for discussion
You are welcome to all services

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH
Dr. W. Grays Wynn, Pastor
Mrs. W.C. Lowe, Statistician
SUNDAY
9:30 a.m.—Sunday School
William Daryl Muldrow, Superintendent
Larry Ross, Statistical Secretary
10:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
Mrs. Esther Hicks, Church Organist
5:30 p.m.—A.C.E. Fellowship
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship
MONDAY
3:00 p.m.—Stewardess Board and Home Mission Seminar
7:00 p.m.—Official Board and Church Conferences
TUESDAY
4:15 p.m.—Children's Choir Rehearsals
5:30 p.m.—Chancel Choir Rehearsals
Senior Choir Rehearsal
WEDNESDAY
7:00-9:00 p.m.—Youth Character and Culture Institute (Non-Denominational)
THURSDAY
Pastoral Counseling: 5:00-8:30 p.m.—Parish hours 9:00-10:30 p.m.—Office hours
FRIDAY
4:00-5:30 p.m.—Pastoral Counseling
6:00 p.m.—Church Law and Policy Institute
7:00 p.m.—Class Meeting Testimonies
8:00 p.m.—Christian Education and Music Seminary

LIBERTY MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
W.L. Bazaar, Pastor
On California-off Roston Road Hwy. 4
SUNDAY
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:00 p.m.—B.T.S.
7:00 p.m.—Evening Service
WEDNESDAY
7:00 p.m.—Prayer Meeting

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Second & Pine Street
Reverend Norris Steele, Minister
SUNDAY
9:40 a.m.—Church School (All ages)
10:50 a.m.—Morning Worship Service
SERMON: The Rev. Norris Steele
4:15 p.m.—Youth Choir meets in the Chapel
5:30 p.m.—Jr. & Mid-High and Elementary UMY
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship Service
SERMON: The Rev. Norris Steele
WEDNESDAY
3:15 p.m.—Children's Choirs
7:30 p.m.—Chancel Choir
7:30 p.m.—Sr. High UMY meets in the home of Mike Downs

FIRST CHURCH OF GOD
North Bell Street
SUNDAY
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Worship Service
WEDNESDAY
7:30 p.m.—Prayer Meeting

BOBCAW NO. 1 MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
SUNDAY
Bro. Chester Daniels, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Church
7:00 p.m.—Evening Services
WEDNESDAY
7:00 p.m.—Worship Services

BELL'S CHAPEL NAZARENE CHURCH
Blevins, Arkansas
Rev. John Ross, Pastor
SUNDAY
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:00 p.m.—Sunday Night Services
WEDNESDAY
7:00 p.m.—Mid-Week Prayer Service

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Fulton, Arkansas
Bill Pierce, Minister
SUNDAY
10:00 a.m.—Bible Study
10:30 a.m.—Worship
6:00 p.m.—Worship
WEDNESDAY
7:30 p.m.—Bible Study

UNITY BAPTIST CHURCH
8th & Hervey
Gordon Renshaw, Pastor
Jimmy Wallace, Music Director
Mrs. Jack Brown, Pianist
Edward Cooper, Organist
Roland Ballard, SS Supt.
SUNDAY
8:30 a.m.—KXAR Radio
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
10:45 a.m.—Morning Worship
5:00 p.m.—Youth Choir
5:30 p.m.—Primary & Junior Choir
Jim Clark, BTS Director
6:00 p.m.—Training Service
6:45 p.m.—Evening Worship
MONDAY
1:30 p.m.—Helping Hands W.M.A.
7:30 p.m.—2nd, Brotherhood
7:30 p.m.—3rd, Willing Workers W.M.A.
7:30 p.m.—4th, Deacon's Meeting
TUESDAY
1:30 p.m.—LaTrell Bateman W.M.A.
WEDNESDAY
7:00 p.m.—Teacher's Meeting
7:30 p.m.—Prayer Service
8:00 p.m.—Chapel Choir
FRIDAY
G.M.A., Sunbeams and Galileans meet after school

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
1201 West Avenue B
Vernon Wickliffe, Pastor
SUNDAY
9:30 a.m.—Sunday School
Hervey Holt, Director
10:55 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:00 p.m.—Training Union
Gilbert Ross, Director
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship
WEDNESDAY
7:00 p.m.—Teachers Meeting
THURSDAY
8:00 p.m.—Junior Choir Rehearsal
7:00 p.m.—Young Women Auxiliary meeting

GOSPEL LIGHTHOUSE CHURCH
North Andros and Avenue C
Lacie Rowe, Pastor
SUNDAY
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
10:45 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship
WEDNESDAY
7:30 p.m.—Midweek Service

IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH
806 E. Division St.
SERVICES:
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship
7:00 p.m.—Wednesday Prayer Meeting
Pastor William Hanson
“THE CHURCH AFFILIATED WITH JESUS”

MT. ZION CME CHURCH
Hickory & Graham St.
Rev. Arlow Walton, Pastor
Mrs. Callie Boatner, Superintendent
SUNDAY
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
Service
4:30 p.m.—C.Y.F. meet at the church.
Marshall Scott, president
MONDAY
6:30 p.m.—Official Board Meeting, Hiawatha Hendrix chairman.
5 p.m.—Stewardess Board No. 1 will meet at the church.
Mrs. Maybell Johnson, president.
WEDNESDAY
4:00 p.m.—Missionary Society will meet at the church.
Mrs. Daisy Muldrow, president
6:30 p.m.—Sunday School teachers meeting.
FRIDAY
4:30 p.m.—Stewardess Board No. 2 will meet twice a month.
Mrs. Paralee Deloney, president.
SATURDAY
5:00 p.m.—Junior Choir rehearsal. Mrs. Treasa Ogden, president

LIBERTY MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
W.L. Bazaar, Pastor
On California-off Roston Road Hwy. 4
SUNDAY
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:00 p.m.—B.T.S.
7:00 p.m.—Evening Service
WEDNESDAY
7:00 p.m.—Prayer Meeting

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD
913 N. Sherman St.
Overseer and Pastor—Elder Jesse Graves
Elder Ida Bell Assistant Pastor
Mitchell Heard, S.S. Supt.
Lillian Flanery, Church Clerk
SUNDAY
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
10:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:00 p.m.—B.T.S.
7:00 p.m.—Evening Service
WEDNESDAY
7:00 p.m.—Prayer Meeting

BELL'S CHAPEL NAZARENE CHURCH
Blevins, Arkansas
Rev. John Ross, Pastor
SUNDAY
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:00 p.m.—Sunday Night Services
WEDNESDAY
7:00 p.m.—Mid-Week Prayer Service

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Fulton, Arkansas
Bill Pierce, Minister
SUNDAY
10:00 a.m.—Bible Study
10:30 a.m.—Worship
6:00 p.m.—Worship
WEDNESDAY
7:30 p.m.—Bible Study

UNITY BAPTIST CHURCH
8th & Hervey
Gordon Renshaw, Pastor
Jimmy Wallace, Music Director
Mrs. Jack Brown, Pianist
Edward Cooper, Organist
Roland Ballard, SS Supt.
SUNDAY
8:30 a.m.—KXAR Radio
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
10:45 a.m.—Morning Worship
5:00 p.m.—Youth Choir
5:30 p.m.—Primary & Junior Choir
Jim Clark, BTS Director
6:00 p.m.—Training Service
6:45 p.m.—Evening Worship
MONDAY
1:30 p.m.—Helping Hands W.M.A.
7:30 p.m.—2nd, Brotherhood
7:30 p.m.—3rd, Willing Workers W.M.A.
7:30 p.m.—4th, Deacon's Meeting
TUESDAY
1:30 p.m.—LaTrell Bateman W.M.A.
WEDNESDAY
7:00 p.m.—Teacher's Meeting
7:30 p.m.—Prayer Service
8:00 p.m.—Chapel Choir
FRIDAY
G.M.A., Sunbeams and Galileans meet after school

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
1201 West Avenue B
Vernon Wickliffe, Pastor
SUNDAY
9:30 a.m.—Sunday School
Hervey Holt, Director
10:55 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:00 p.m.—Training Union
Gilbert Ross, Director
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship
WEDNESDAY
7:00 p.m.—Teachers Meeting
THURSDAY
8:00 p.m.—Junior Choir Rehearsal
7:00 p.m.—Young Women Auxiliary meeting



SPEAKING OF HORSE LAUGHS, this is what Linda Jackson of Derrick City, Pa., gets for offering to share a pretzel. Four-year-old Linda doesn't seem to share the joke.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Reverend Gerald W. Trussell, Pastor
Mr. Jim Hart, Minister Music-Ed.

SUNDAY
9:30 a.m.—Sunday School
10:45 a.m.—Morning Worship
1:00 p.m.—Baptist Hour KXAR
5:45 p.m.—CHURCH TRAINING
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship
Youth fellowship will meet in fellowship hall immediately after evening service.
WEDNESDAY
5:00 p.m.—Choirs (Grades 1-8)
6:00 p.m.—FAMILY SUPPER
6:15 p.m.—Promotion
6:30 p.m.—Departmental planning meeting
7:30 p.m.—Prayer Hour
8:20 p.m.—Adult Choir Rehearsal
THURSDAY
1:00 p.m.—Mother's Afternoon Out
6:00 p.m.—Sack Supper
7:00 p.m.—Visitation

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
Kingdom Hall
So. Main & E. 19th
Minister Eugene A. Shuster
SUNDAY
10:00 a.m.—Public Lecture
11:00 a.m.—Watchtower Study
TUESDAY
7:30 p.m.—Study of Ezekiel Book
THURSDAY
7:30 p.m.—Theocratic Ministry School
8:30 p.m.—Service Meeting

PROVIDENCE MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
Perrytown, Arkansas
D.D. Fairchild, Pastor
Music Director: Steve Campbell
Pianist: Karen Dorman
SUNDAY
8:15 to 9:30 a.m.—“Amazing Grace” Radio Program over KXAR
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School: Brice Thomas, Jr. Supt.
10:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:00 p.m.—Sunday Night Services
WEDNESDAY
7:00 p.m.—Mid-Week Prayer Service

ROCKY MOUNT BAPTIST CHURCH
Marlin Cox, Pastor
SUNDAY
11:00 a.m.—Sunday School
Floyd Pharis, Supt.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:00 p.m.—Baptist Training Service
Steve Cox, President
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship
WEDNESDAY
6:30 p.m.—Mid-Week Bible Study
Come and Worship with us

GARRETT CHAPEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Second and Casey St.
Rev. G.L. Hughes, Minister
SUNDAY
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School, Mrs. Emma Edwards, Supt.
10:45 a.m.—Morning Worship
2:00 p.m.—Broadcast KXAR
6:00 p.m.—Baptist Training Union, Mr. Willie Brown, Director
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship
MONDAY
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship
TUESDAY
7:30 p.m.—Senior choir rehearsal and Usher Board meeting
WEDNESDAY
7:30 p.m.—Officers and Teachers meeting
THURSDAY
8:00 p.m.—Junior Choir Rehearsal
7:00 p.m.—Young Women Auxiliary meeting

CHURCH OF GOD
Pentecostal Temple 911 Bell Street
Elder O.N. Dennis, Pastor
SUNDAY
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School Mr. J.P. Dennis, Supt.
11:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
Pastoral Sundays 2nd and 3rd Sundays
6:00 p.m.—Y.P.W.W. Mrs. Clara Walker, President
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship
MONDAY
7:00 p.m.—Worship Service
WEDNESDAY
4:30 p.m.—Junior Church
Mrs. Clara Walker, President
FRIDAY
7:00 p.m.—Worship Service
Pastors Aid Comm.
SATURDAY
2:30 p.m.—Sun Shine Band Mrs. G.B. Garland, President

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
North Main and West Avenue B
Hope, Arkansas
Gaylon L. Decious, Minister
Charles Beck, Jr. SS Supt.
SUNDAY
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
10:50 a.m.—Morning Worship
5:00 p.m.—Vesper Service
There will be Vesper Service this Sunday and David Pearson will be in charge of morning and evening services.
Prayer Group will meet at 9:30 a.m. Monday but the Day Circle will not meet until January 8th.
Meeting of the Night Circle (Circle Three) will be announced.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Minister, Rev. Ralph N. Madison, Jr.
Church School Supt., Thomas E. Hays, Jr.
Organist, Mrs. R.L. Gosnell
SUNDAY
9:30 a.m.—Coffee Hour
9:50 a.m.—Church School Hour
Women's Bible Class, Mrs. Crit Stuart, Teacher
Women's Discussion Group, Rotating, Leader
Men's Bible Class, Haskell Jones, Teacher
Fellowship Class, Rotating Leaders
10:50 a.m.—Morning Worship
SERMON: “Our Identity With Apathy”
ATHEM: “Hymn For The New Year” (Boyce)
WEDNESDAY
3:00 p.m.—Jr. & Primary Choir Practices
7:00 p.m.—Session Meeting
THURSDAY
7:00 p.m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 92 and Explorer Scout Troop No. 92 will meet

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
McNab, Ark.
Bro. I.J. McKamie, Minister
Olen Smith, Supt.
SUNDAY
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
Service
6:00 p.m.—Evening Worship

CHURCH OF CHRIST
North Walker Street
Clyde Nations, Minister
2nd and 4th Sundays
10:45 a.m.—Bible Class
11:00 a.m.—Preaching
7:00 p.m.—Bible Class each Friday

Your Church

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but a hospital for Sinners

Attend

**HAVE
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GOD**

**TRUST
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this NEW YEAR

We speak blithely of The New Year,
as though there were some magic in the month of
January. We talk as if bad things will, of themselves,
become good things, with no effort on our part
except to rearrange the calendar.

We have proof in II Corinthians that old things
really pass away and all things become new. And
what a boon that is only for the turning of a new leaf.
How sweet it is that we can begin again. For some
of the old would be a pill much too bitter to swallow.

But underneath all this, all of us know, the
newness must be within us. We must think new
thoughts. We must become new persons.

We must cultivate new attitudes and even
develop a new heart. If we love, it must be stronger
this year. If we create, it's got to be better.

We can't have a New Year unless we make it a new
one. Let us make Christ our pattern, our ideal.

This New Year would be a grand and beautiful
New Year if we could make it a
Church-Going-Year.

Happy New Year, Everybody!

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Dear Abby Returns to Hope Star Monday, Jan. 1

THE BEST OF DEAR ABBY

Abigail Van Buren is the wise Auntie Mama, the witty pen-pal confidante, the beautiful Dutch aunt to a host of readers. Some of the letters are sassy, some are tragic; they all spring from the vibrant core of human relationships. Abby responds with generous applications of horse liniment and horse sense.

A sampling of the more entertaining letters in "Dear Abby" during 1972 is an appropriate reminder of some sound human values, including the grace of laughter, that endure at the start of the new year.



DEAR ABBY: Please, no names or cities on this. I am a 51-year-old widow. I'm considered attractive. I have no family responsibilities as my only child is married.

I have dated a number of eligible men, but there is one I care for above all the others. He's 57, but looks much younger. We've been dating for about six months, and I know he cares for me, too. He has been an absolute angel and a perfect gentleman. Last night he told me he loved me, but would not propose marriage because he had had surgery a few years ago, which terminated his sex life.

I told him it didn't matter to me because I never placed much importance on sex anyway, which is the God's honest truth!

He said I was only being "kind," and in a few years I would feel "cheated." I swore to him on a stack of Bibles that I meant what I said. How can I convince this wonderful man that I want to marry him? **WILLING WIDOW**

DEAR WILLING: Get a higher stack of Bibles.

DEAR ABBY: Your comment to "Lady Dreamer" reminded me of a cute saying I'd like to share.

"The neurotic BUILDS dream castles. The psychotic LIVES in them, and the psychiatrist collects the rent." **MRS. L. P.**

DEAR MRS. L. P.: A competent psychiatrist doesn't "collect the rent" for anyone's dream castles. Instead he helps his patient find a dwelling he can actually LIVE in. And his fee is more appropriately the cost of moving.

DEAR ABBY: I have just returned from an interview for a secretarial position. The boss himself interviewed me, and I must say, I was surprised at some of the questions he asked me.

He wanted to know if I was on "the Pill." (I had already told him I was recently divorced.)

Then he asked, "Do you drink?" I told him I didn't. Then he smiled and added, "Not even a little social drinking once in a while?" I said "No. I just don't care for it." Then he looked at me like I was some kind of oddball.

He also asked me if I ever "turned on" with drugs. By that time I had had it, and replied, "Good grief, no!"

I doubt if that interview will result in a job offer. But if it does, I shall turn it down.

Not having sought employment for 10 years, perhaps I am out of touch with today's scene. But I'd like to know if these questions are routine in an interview today? Or did this particular man have something else in mind? **SHOCKED IN MANHATTAN**

DEAR SHOCKED: The questions you were asked were not routine, and I suspect the man who interviewed you had fringe benefits in mind. For HIM—not you.

DEAR ABBY: Last weekend I was falsely accused of having an affair with the wife of a fellow worker. This fellow telephoned me at 7 a. m. and informed me that he had some good news and some bad news. The bad news was that I wouldn't be able to spend the weekend with his wife. The good news was that instead of doing me physical harm for having fooled around with his wife (which I never did), he had thrown a brick thru the windshield of my automobile!

I thought it was all a joke. Now comes the problem: Later that morning, I found a \$100 check in my car and a note from this fellow stating, "After contemplating my rash behavior, I realized how foolishly I behaved, so this \$100 will cover the damages to your car."

I replaced the windshield, which amounted to \$30. What should I do with the remaining \$70? **"ON THE LEVEL"**

DEAR ON: Buy yourself a bulletproof vest. You never know what a nut like that will do next.

DEAR ABBY: May I give your readers the benefit of my very valuable experience? I address this to any woman who is "in love" with a married man:

Never expect to see him on Sundays or holidays. Never call him at home.

Don't ever expect him to take you out in public, but be prepared to entertain him at your place. He may bring a bottle or the steaks occasionally, but in actual dollars and cents you will spend more on him than he'll spend on you.

Never depend on him in times of personal crisis. Don't believe him when he tells you his wife is a shrew, cold, homesy, too fat, or too thin, and she hasn't slept with him for 10 years.

Don't ever expect his wife to divorce him—even if she catches him. She knows that you are not his first and won't be his last. Also, she is not about to give up her social status, financial security and retirement income because of you. However, her discovery will probably terminate his affair with you, so be prepared to get some new clothes, circulate, and find another married man whose wife is a shrew, cold, homesy, too fat (or too thin) and hasn't slept with him for 10 years. Sign me **HIS WIFE**

DEAR WIFE: Bravo! Thanks for sharing.

DEAR ABBY: I hope you won't think this is too dumb to answer. Can a girl get pregnant from kissing? **DALLAS**

DEAR DALLAS: No. But it's a good beginning.

DEAR ABBY: My husband sleeps in his underwear. He wears the long woolen kind, and he sleeps in the same underwear he has worn all day. The problem is getting him to change it. Abby, there are four suits of clean underwear in his drawer, but he won't put on a clean pair without a fight. I can't even get his underwear away from him to put in the wash. Don't tell me to grab it when he's in the bathtub. He doesn't bathe much either. Please help me. He is getting pretty ripe. **FARGO, N. D.**

DEAR FARGO: Look at it this way. You don't have to worry about another woman stealing him. And he's easy to find in the dark. But if you want action, try begging, bribing, nagging, and leaving! And in that order.

DEAR ABBY: I know a man who took his wife and recently widowed sister in law to a baseball game. No sooner had the three of them sat down in their reserved seats when in came a gentleman and his young son, and sat right beside them. The man who had brought the two ladies happened to know the late entry, so he introduced him to the women.

The gentleman, who happened to be a widower, had the seat right next to the widowed sister in law. The two of them hit it off very well. Six months later they were making wedding plans!

Not until then did the widow learn that her brother in law had bought ALL FIVE TICKETS, and seated her right next to his friend.

Wouldn't you say this was a lot better than trying to arrange a blind date? **IT HAPPENED IN HOUSTON**

DEAR HAPPENED: Much! Had the brother in law asked his friend if he wanted to meet a nice widow, the friend would probably have said, "No thanks, I know enough widows."

And if he had asked his sister in law if she wanted to go out with a nice gentleman, she probably would have asked, "How tall is he?"

CONFIDENTIAL TO "FROM THE OLD SCHOOL": Welcome to the club. Very few of us who had "old world" parents were told "the facts of life" by our mothers. All my mother told me, God bless her, was never to put bananas in the refrigerator.

DEAR ABBY: What has happened to you? You used to encourage married couples to do everything within their power to save their marriages. Lately, you give the impression that divorce could be the answer for some couples. Why? **FAITHFUL READER**

DEAR READER: Because I think it's more important to save people than marriages. And in some cases, in an effort to save the marriage, people have destroyed themselves.

DEAR ABBY: Please tell me, am I an old fashioned, prissy, 52-year-old wife, mother, and grandmother because I don't enjoy going to X-rated movies? My husband thinks I am.

He asked me to go to one of those movies with him and I did, and I didn't care for it at all. To me sex is something beautiful between a husband and wife, and I don't like to see it exploited before my eyes on a movie screen.

My husband says it turns him on. Well, it turns me OFF! Do you think I should go to sexy movies with him just to keep him company? I find them humiliating. **OLD FASHIONED**

DEAR OLD: If your husband needs an X-rated film to turn him on, let him go alone. And tell him to hurry straight home before you turn IN, or he's turned OFF!

DEAR ABBY: How do you feel about women using the title "Ms." in order to keep their marital status confidential? All men are called "Mr." which gives no one a clue as to whether they are married or single, which in some cases could be to their advantage. Don't you think women should demand equal privacy in their marital status? **MS. SCHWARTZ**

DEAR MS. SCHWARTZ: If it's equality women want, instead of adopting "Ms." to conceal their marital status, they should insist that all men be identified according to THEIR marital status. (After all, a woman has a right to know whether a man is a bachelor, married, divorced, a widower, or just swinging.)

Example: Joe Blow, M. M. (Married Man); Mac Schmo, B.R. (Bachelor); W.R. for widower; AV for available, or T. O. L. for Temporarily on the Loose. Girls?

DEAR ABBY: Now that women have demanded equal rights, particularly in the area of employment, I wonder how many females will apply for jobs as ditch diggers, plumbers, coal miners, garbage collectors and slaughter-house butchers?

I am aware that not all women in the world are pushing for equality, but those who are have made so much noise about it that I can no longer give up my seat on a bus to a lady. And I will never stand back and let a lady go first, unless, of course, she wants to jump out of a window, or off a bridge. **Sincerely Yours, JOHN IN OREGON**

DEAR JOHN: After you, sir!

DEAR ABBY: I have a friend who is about my age, 35. Adele lost her husband last year, so she went to California for the winter to visit her sister. When Adele came back, nobody recognized her. She looked like a 25-year-old girl. And beautiful! She had a whole new face and a new figure. It was unbelievable! Adele admitted to having her face lifted, which was obvious, but she said she also had her bust and behind lifted!

Now I have heard of silicone implants to lift and fill out sagging breasts, but I have never heard of anyone having her behind lifted, have you?

What kind of doctor does this work? I would really like to know because if it can be done I might want to have mine lifted. **LOW SLUNG IN BROOKLYN**

DEAR LOW: Yes, it can be done. Some plastic surgeons do it. Since Adele appears to speak so frankly about it, ask her who lifted her behind. She'll probably be glad to tell you unless she intends to sit on it forever.

DEAR ABBY: About four months ago, the house across the street was sold to a "father and son"—or so we thought. We later learned it was an older man about 50 and a young fellow about 24.

This was a respectable neighborhood before this "odd couple" moved in. They have all sorts of strange looking company. Men who look like women, and women who look like men, blacks, whites, Indians, and yesterday I even saw two nuns go in there.

They must be running some sort of business, or a club. There are motorcycles, expensive sports cars, and even bicycles parked in front and on the lawn. They keep their shades drawn so you can't see what's going on inside but they must be up to no good, or why the secrecy?

We called the police department and they asked if we wanted to press charges! They said unless the neighbors were breaking some law there was nothing they could do.

Abby, these weirdos are wrecking our property values! How can we improve the quality of this once-respectable neighborhood? **UP IN ARMS**

DEAR UP: You could move.

DEAR ABBY: My husband has one brother and one sister. The brother married a very rich girl and he has no money worries. The sister married a professional man who does very well, and they are also on easy street. They both have lovely large homes, help in the house, etc. My husband is barely making it.

Twelve years ago my father in law lost his wife and didn't want to live alone. The others couldn't take Grandpa because they traveled too much, etc., so he came to live with us.

We gave up our bedroom and moved into a dinky guest room so Grandpa could have the best. For 12 years this selfish, complaining, demanding old man lived with us. Two years ago he suffered a stroke and I had to care for him 24 hours a day, bathing, feeding, everything! He could have afforded to go to a nursing home because he had money socked away and plenty, but he wouldn't hear of it.

I put up with his cursing, complaining and demanding, and so did my children. All the while, he never gave us one penny for his keep! Well, Grandpa died two weeks ago, and his will read:

"All my children shall share and share alike."
Would you care to comment? **A COUPLE OF CHUMPS**

DEAR CHUMPS: It seems inequitable, to put it delicately, but I'm reminded of an old Yiddish saying, "If you come for the inheritance you might have to pay for the funeral."

DEAR ABBY: I hope LOW-SLUNG IN BROOKLYN got a lift from your letter telling her that plastic surgeons can actually lift a person's behind. I know I did.

And while we are in that general area, I wonder if your readers know that there are false families on the market for women who are flat in back? I should know; I've been wearing one for years.

If you use my letter please don't use my real name. Make up one. **MRS. X**

DEAR MRS. X: How about "SITTING PRETTY?" Or "MRS. BUTTINSKY?" (Sorry, but you really backed into that one.)

DEAR ABBY: Ralph and I have been married for two years, and we are still very much in love, but here's our problem: Ralph is "sneaking" what used to be our most beautiful and romantic moments, and I don't like it. He says, "No romance until after Johnny Carson."

Abby, sometimes I don't want to stay up that late, because I have to be up at 6 a. m. sharp every day, but Ralph stays up to watch the whole show no matter who's on.

I think he's being selfish, and he thinks I'm being stubborn. I'd like your opinion. And in case you think this is a gag, I'm signing my full name, but please don't use it. Sign me **SLEEPY TIME GAL IN MIAMI**

DEAR GAL: If your husband isn't turned ON until Carson is turned off, you need more help than I can give you in a letter. I'm afraid the honeymoon is over when the boob heads you ignore you for the tube.

DEAR ABBY: I think I can top the story about the couple who announced at their 25th wedding anniversary party that they were getting a divorce:

On Sunday, March 8th of this year, our minister announced from the pulpit that he was leaving in June for a new assignment. He said that he and his wife were being divorced, after which he would marry a local medical doctor's wife, who was going with him to his new assignment.

He also announced that the doctor, who was standing beside him in the pulpit, would marry HIS wife. (There were five children involved.)

The minister and his wife had sung a duet that day, and the doctor, who was a church official, had read the scriptures for the service.

The above is absolutely true. I witnessed it, and am enclosing the names of all the parties involved if you wish to check it out. Being unable to stay in such a church, I left immediately and joined another one.

"TOPPER" IN TAFT, CAL.

DEAR TOPPER: I am frequently accused of making up letters, but I have neither the talent nor the imagination to come up with anything as fantastic as some of the real life situations that readers send me. Thanks for writing.

DEAR ABBY: I am a young, single career girl who lives alone. I use "Ms." before my name as a form of protection. With the present high crime rate I am afraid to advertise the fact that I am unmarried and therefore am alone during the night. There are just too many books running around.

I realize that using "Ms." isn't foolproof, but every little bit helps. I don't want to be equal. I only want to be SAFER. **Ms. L. J.**

DEAR MS. L. J.: I'll say it's not foolproof. Some married women spend more time alone at night than the unmarried ones.

DEAR ABBY: Everybody keeps talking about how dirty the movies are nowadays, but nobody does anything about it. I think that every time we see an "X" or "R" rated movie advertised, we should write to the president of the studio that made that movie and tell him that this is dirty movie our family will not be seeing. And when they start making clean movies, we will be glad to see them.

If you printed this letter, Abby, and people all across the country started writing letters, do you think it might help to get all this raw sex out of the movies? **DISGUSTED**

DEAR DISGUSTED: It might. But how do we get the "raw sex" out of the balconies and drive-ins?

DEAR ABBY: A friend and I have been sharing a minibus for the last year. It's been a good arrangement for all of us as I am there (another city) Monday morning thru Wednesday noon, and my friend is there from Wednesday noon thru Friday. (Then she has the weekend off.)

We pay all the expenses and give her spending money. The cost is about \$400 a month from each of us. We are both salesmen and we save on hotel and meals.

The problem: She wants to report this for income tax. It comes to \$1,518 per year, and we will have to give her extra money to pay it. We are both on salary and pay the full rate and can't deduct her or any of our expenses as they are paid in cash and we have no receipts. Besides, our wives would find out.

What do you advise? **HONEST TAXPAYER**

DEAR HONEST: Since you travel for business, you'd be ahead to stay in hotels and eat out. Business expenses are deductible. But NOT monkey business.

DEAR ABBY: I wanted to call up my postmaster and tell him a thing or two because I know he ate my pension check, but I couldn't find his telephone number in the book. I called information and that's when I found out he had an unlimited number! That really made me mad, so since I know where he lived, I drove over to his house and told his wife off.

Abby, as a taxpayer, I would like to know why a public servant like a postmaster would have an unlimited telephone number? **TAXPAYER**

DEAR TAXPAYER: Probably to protect him from people who "know" he ate their pension checks.

DEAR ABBY: Steve and I went together for about four months, and he gave me his peace ring, which I wore all the time.

Last Friday we had a big fight, and I tried to give Steve's peace ring back to him, but he refused to take it. I finally threw it at him.

He said he didn't want it, so I picked it up and stuck it in his pocket. That's when he SWALLOWED it!

I told my mother about it, and she said she didn't want me to ever go out with that lunatic Steve again. Abby, I still care for him, and I'd like to go back with him, but now my mother won't let me. Now I'm sorry I told my mother anything. What should I do? **LINDA**

DEAR LINDA: Ride your time. Honey. Things have a way of working themselves out.